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SHAFTESBURY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the London County Council on Tuesday, it was disclosed that the Shaftesbury Society are to build another mission at Dagenham. The Housing Committee reported that the Society wished to purchase a site at Becontree of about 9,000 square feet to extent for £255.

It was agreed to sell the land.

In an interview, an official of the Shaftesbury Society stated that it was intended to carry on work similar to that being done at Kingsley Hall, Weadbone, in the new mission hall,

AUDITOR'S CRITICISMS.

Petrol Storage Leakage

NOT ENOUGH LOANS REPAID BY COUNCIL.

Considerable criticism is contained in the auditor's report upon the Ilford Council's accounts for the year ending March 31st, 1932.

The report is contained in the current month's statement of accounts and is dated May 11th, 1933.

The report reads:

I have to report that the audit of the accounts of the Council for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1932, has been completed.

1. Objections at Audit.—Two ratepayers attended to enquire as to certain transactions appearing in the accounts, and, having heard the explanations given to them, did not press any further objections thereto.

A question has been raised by another ratepayer in regard to the price of paving stone purchased by the Council, but there was no attendance at audit to offer evidence in regard to the matter. It would appear that the prices paid by the Council were not excessive having regard to the quality of the stone purchased. The Council have already had this question before them and decided no action was necessary.

2. Financial Transactions and Accounts.—The total expenditure allowed at audit was £1,744,557 15s., of which £461,653 10s. was on capital accounts.

(a) General Rate Fund Accounts.—The general account was credited with £25, 2d. in the £, as compared with £25, 5d. in the previous year.

(b) Trading Accounts—Electricity.—The profit on net revenue account was £10,027 16s. 6d., as compared with £15,893 16s. 6d. for the year 1930-31. Certain reductions in the scale of charges to consumers during the year under audit accounted for the decrease in net profits. On the total sum of £10,027 16s. 6d. was, with the Electricity Committee's consent, transferred to general account in relief of rates, £9,634 0s. 7d. was, with the Electricity Committee's consent, transferred to general account in relief of rates, £9,634 0s. 7d. was, with the sanction of the Electricity Commissioners, appropriated to meet capital expenditure on wiring, and £1,882 15s. was appropriated for the purchase of new meters and apparatus. Of £62,230 5s. 1d. was carried forward at 31st March, 1932, but £42,000 thereof was subsequently repaid on 31 per cent. Conversion Loan in order to comply with the requirements of the Electricity Supply Acts in regard to the creation of a statutory reserve fund.

CLERICAL EXPENSES.

A test examination of the electricity rental accounts covering consumers in the Cleveleys district for several errors, one of an undercharge of £6, in the charges to consumers. If the quarterly returns by the electricity department of the accounts sent out were reconciled with the total charges to consumers as entered in the rental account kept in the treasurer's department, errors of this nature would be thrown out, and it is recommended that such a reconciliation be made.

The lists of unpaid accounts were heavy, and it is understood that in the current year, three outside collectors have been appointed under the control of the electricity engineer, with the object of effecting an improvement in the collections.

Tramways.—The net profit was £6,126 5s. 3d., as compared with £4,998 11s. 3d. in the previous year. The profit was taken to the credit of renewals and depreciation reserve account, which was also charged with renewals expenditure amounting to £4,150 4s. 6d., the balance being carried forward was £2,970 15s.

It has not been the practice in connection with the electricity supply and tramways undertakings, to write off the balance sheet fixed assets discarded by the undertakings. The respective engineers should keep and verify annually an inventory of the live assets of each undertaking and the treasurer should certify as to the value thereof. Any adjustments, in respect of assets discarded in past years, should be made in the ledger accounts in the balance sheet.

LOAN CRITICISM.

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Town Club Gain Three Wins :: Barley Mow Make Season's Highest Score

ALL THREE ILFORD TEAMS WIN ON SATURDAY.

Purrier's Attractive Innings.

At Loughton, Ilford and Ravensbourne respectively Ilford teams won on Saturday.

THE first team beat Loughton at Loughton by 23 runs, a fine bowling by Eddie Purrier and brilliant fielding by the whole of the Ilford team being the main scoring factors together with a good spell at bowling by Frank Billham. Ilford batted first, but Clarke and Brooker had both left by the time 24 were on the board. Then Purrier, assisted by Joslin a steady defence, added runs until the score reached 78, when Joslin left after a valuable innings.

Another good Purrier carried the score to 97, but then Purrier was unluckily run out with his score at 64.

He had played a valuable and attractive innings, which included seven fours and occupied an hour and a half in getting.

The remaining wickets fell at fairly regular intervals, though Billham and Heagerty were together in a useful stand at 8/, and Heagerty and Gurney each hit a six.

Loughton made a steady start, but excellent bowling by Billham, assisted by two brilliant catches by Jarman, turned the game in Ilford's favour. Morley appeared likely to save the game, but Gurney came back to finish off the innings, Jarman making another excellent catch.

ILFORD.

C. E. Purrier, run out	64
W. W. Clarke, lbw, b Martin	0
A. E. Brooker, c Anderson, b Martin	0
H. Joslin, b Lee	31
M. E. Anderson, b Lee	0
A. W. H. Heagerty, c Jacques, b Leech	19
W. J. Jarman, c Barnard, b Shirley	3
J. D. Billham, b Lee	0
E. R. Heagerty, b Leech	6
A. J. Gurney, not out	6
A. F. Bishop, run out	0
Extras	10
Total	158

LOUGHTON

E. H. Sinden, c Anderson, b Gurney	7
J. S. Barnard, c Gurney, b Marston	0
A. R. Jacques, c Purrier, b Billham	11
A. H. Anderson, lbw, b Billham	0
K. C. Leech, b Billham	0
H. C. Martin, not out	21
G. A. Morley, c Anderson, b Anderson	24
C. H. Shirley, b Gurney	0
J. Wyborn, b Gurney	0
Total	122

Ilford's bowling—Gurney, 4 wickets for 40 runs; Marston, 1 for 27; Billham, 3 for 27; Anderson, 1 for 18.

PARTNERSHIP OF 111 FOR SECOND TEAM.

Fine Effort by Barlow and Sharp.

A partnership of 111 by Barlow and Sharp for the seventh wicket was the big feature of Ilford A's match with Loughton at Ilford.

Ilford batted first and had lost six wickets for 182 when Barlow and Sharp came together and, by free cricket rattled the score up to 214 before Sharp was bowled with his score at 91 (five fours). Barlow went on to score 66 (a six and eight fours), when the innings was declared closed at 222 for seven.

Loughton were soon in trouble against seven bowling and only a stand for the sixth wicket enabled them to get as many as 134.

ILFORD A.

J. T. Farr, c Chater (L. L.), b Chater (A. D.)	22
P. G. Farrer, b Chater (A. D.)	1
A. Brown, b Chater (A. D.)	0
H. Collis, b Leitchfor	2
W. Bowden, c Chater (A. D.), b Chater (L. L.)	39
C. Smith, b Leitchfor	0
A. E. Barlow, not out	66
W. G. Sharp, b Chater (A. D.)	91
G. F. L. Catworthy, not out	1
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wkts. dec.)	222

L. C. Mackay and W. F. Ames did not bat.

LOUGHTON A.

J. H. Jacques, lbw, b Smith	4
L. W. Farmer, st Hobbs, b Barlow	11
A. D. Chater, not out	8
G. L. Chater, c Catworthy, b Barlow	4
A. R. Jacques, b Barlow	0
A. D. Chater, run out	3
L. L. Chater, c Hobbs, b Barlow	0
G. Allen, b Barlow	0
G. M. Bidwell, b Mackay	0
A. Gray, lbw, b Ames	0
Extras	4
Total	134

Ilford's bowling—Ames, 2 wickets for 70 runs; Mackay, 1 for 31; Barlow, 5 for 29; Watchorn, 2 for 2; Barton, 1 for 10.

THIRD TEAM'S WIN.

K. K. Haynes' Valuable Double.

Playing Holder and Stoughton at Ravensbourne, Ilford B won somewhat easily, mainly because of a splendid double effort by K. K. Haynes who, after scoring 39, went on to take six wickets for 19 runs.

Ilford B. G. E. Harding, t Cornwall, b R. A. Bennett, 0; Barton, c Cornwall, b Bennett, 0; Watchorn, b Miles, 2; F. W. H. Hobbs, c Wade, b Miles, 0; Holder, b Miles, 0; Wade, b Miles, 0; Stoughton, c Bennett, b Miles, 0; Haynes, b Miles, 2; J. E. Jarman, b Miles, 6; J. Hobbs, b Miles, 0; Cornwall, b Haynes, 6; A. N. Miles, b Haynes, 2; K. E. Long, b Marshall, 0; G. Harris (Ilford A), c Cornwall, b Marshall, 0; W. Marshall, not out, 0; R. Nightingale, b Haynes, 0. Total, 39.

Ilford's bowling—Harding, 2 for 5; Mr. Ee, 6; Holder, 1 for 20; Marshall, 2 for 5.

Old Christchurchians Win One and Draw One.

OLD CHRISTCHURCHIANS were entertained by the Old Johnians at Wood Green on Saturday, and a very close game was left drawn. O.C.'s batted first. At 53 for six Beale joined Brookin, and a good stand was made, 100 runs being put on before Brookin was bowled for a fine innings of 53. Stimpson applied the closure at 113 for seven, Beale's contribution of 63 being obtained in three-quarters of an hour.

Old Johnians made a gallant attempt to hit off the nine, falling 10 runs short for loss of nine wickets. Bowling was bowled well.

OLD CHRISTCHURCHIANS

T. Hanson, b Bowling	0
J. Sanders, b Robbins	12
W. Beale, b Bowling	63
A. Brookin, b Bowling	53
A. Lemay, run out	5
H. Stimpson, not out	9
H. Harrison, c Lacey, b Robbins	4
W. Wade, b Robbins	0
W. Buhle, b Cornelius	0
A. Stimpson, c Cornelius, b Robbins	1
Extras	11
Total	159

OLD JOHNIANS.

F. Bowling, b Harrison	0
C. Flannery, run out	1
A. Cornwall, c Wade, b Smith	1
J. Robbins, c Harrison, b Smith	0
T. Sanders, c Long, b Beale	7
J. Johnson, b Beale	0
W. Spencer, c Smith, b Brookin	0
R. Lacey, c Wade, b Beale	0
Extras	11
Total (for 9 wkts.)	113

H. Harrison and F. Oliver did not bat.

OLD JOHNIANS.

Frybrook, b Cornwell	2
Bowling, c Cornwell, b Beale	0
Lacey, b Brookin	16
Smith, b Brookin	0
Beale, b Brookin	14
Gardner, b Brookin	0
Hutchinson, c Beale, b Brookin	0
Oliver, not out	0
Evans, st Sanders, b Brookin	0
Wade, b Brookin	0
Extras	11
Total	53

O.C.'s bowling—Beale, 2 wickets for 34 runs; Cornwell, 1 for 21; Brookin, 7 for 18.

BROXHOLM AGAIN BOWLS WELL.

On Sunday the Old Christchurchians journeyed to Norbury and had an easy victory at the expense of Thornlaws Sports Club. Brookin was again in a deadly form.

O.C.'s were all out for 110. The home side were dismissed for 30 in their second knock, Johnny Sanders, bowling "fast," taking four for 10. When visitors were drawn the O.C.'s had put on 69 for four wickets, Harrison, who opened and was still batting, contributing 45.

THORNLAWS SPORTS.

Jackinson, b Brookin	0
Hodgkinson, b Brookin	11
Holden, b Brookin	0
Parrish, c Sanders, b Beale	1
Brook, c Wade, b Beale	0
Price, c Shaw, b Beale	0
Lacey, b Brookin	0

Richardson, run out 10
Woodcock, c Clarke, b Brookin 0
Cooper, c and b Brookin 0
Extras 10
Total 69

O.C. CHRISTCHURCHIANS.

T. Hanson, b Richardson	0
J. Sanders, b Robbins	12
W. Beale, b Robbins	0
A. Brookin, b Robbins	53
A. Lemay, run out	5
H. Stimpson, not out	9
H. Harrison, c Lacey, b Robbins	4
W. Wade, b Cornelius	0
W. Buhle, b Cornelius	0
A. Stimpson, c Cornelius, b Robbins	1
Extras	11
Total	110

O.C.'s bowling—Brookin, 7 wickets for 18 runs; Beale, 3 for 37.

Old Christchurchians A v. Old Johnians.

On Saturday the 2nd team, playing at home, lost to the Old Johnians by a considerable margin. The side was dismissed for 53, the highest score of 21, to the visitors' 87. The best all-round performance was the home side came from Partridge, who scored 11 runs and took seven wickets for 32 runs.

Sunday Win.

On Sunday they played T. H. Dey, Ltd., at Barkingside, and won a very one-sided match by an innings and 14 runs. The home side were dismissed in an hour, thanks to the very fine bowling of G. Jones and N. Partridge, the former taking seven wickets for 12 runs.

The O.C.'s made 109 for four declared in their 2nd innings, the top scorer being F. Johnson. The visitors were very worse in their second knock, being all out for 23. T. Johnson took eight wickets for five runs.

Old Christchurchians (1st innings).—S. Partridge, c Hooker, b Bowden, 0; F. Johnson, b Bowden, 0; Clarke, b Brooker, 0; A. Shreeve, c Hooker, b Bowden, 0; C. Nash, 2; G. Knight, c and b Bowden, 0; Extras, 2; total, 48.

Old Johnians (1st innings).—S. Partridge, 4; L. Stone, 16; T. Nash, 0; Hooker, run out, 0; D. Johnson, 0; W. Bowden, 20; E. Shreeve, not out, 9; extras, 9; total (for 8 wkts. dec.), 87.

H. H. Dey, Ltd. (1st innings).—Mackinder, c and b Webster, 22; Nicholls, c Mr. ——, b Webster, 0; Brooker, c Hogg, b Webster, 0; Mr. Lee, b Webster, 0; Hogg, c and b Webster, 0; Mr. Ee, b Webster, 0; Mr. Whitehead,

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HILL'S MATCH.

Chadwell Heath Man Has a Day Out.

CHADWELL HEATH'S match with Leytonstone G.A. at Tottenham, will be recorded as "Hill's Match." Going in to bat with Chadwell Heath had five wickets down for 11 runs, he was eighth out and made 71 runs out of 24 scored while he was at the wicket.

Hill also bowled excellently to take seven wickets for 19 runs. Hilliard was sixth out six occasions. He also took the wickets of Scotland and Norman with successive deliveries.

Chadwell Heath's tail wagged. Brewster and Martin putting on 27 runs for the last wicket. Merchant must be master of the batting of both sides which set a very high standard.

CHADWELL HEATH.	
J. Turner, c Tuffley, b Jeffrey	8
A. Mead, b Jeffrey	0
A. Silver, c and b Jeffrey	4
J. Hilliard, c Jeffrey, b Jeffrey	6
A. Hill, not out	71
L. Jeffrey, c and b Jeffrey	0
J. Jeffrey, c and b Jeffrey	0
A. Jeffrey, c and b Jeffrey	0
J. Jeffrey, b Jeffrey	12
A. Jeffrey, c and b Jeffrey	0
Extras	11
Total	75
LEYTONSTONE G.A.	
J. Tuffley, b Hill	4
A. Tuffley, b Hill	0
L. Tuffley, b Hill	0
A. Tuffley, b Hill	0
A. Jeffrey, b Hill	0
A. Jeffrey, b Hill	0
A. Jeffrey, b Hill	12
A. Jeffrey, b Hill	0
A. Jeffrey, not out	0
Extras	3
Total	19

Chadwell Heath bowling—C. Hill, 9.2b, 3m, 19r, 8w; V. Coleman, 1b, 0m, 0r, 0w.

HILL DOES THE HAT-TRICK

Dagenham Municipal Officers played Chadwell Heath, at Chadwell Heath, on Monday.

D.M.O.—L. A. Edwards, b Tolhurst, 16; W. J. Bell, c and b Tolhurst, 0; H. Hill, b Tolhurst, 0; H. Jones, b Tolhurst, 0; W. Hill, b Tolhurst, 0; H. Hill, b Tolhurst, 0; R. F. Clark, b Tolhurst, 0; A. Edwards, not out, 23; J. Watts, b Tolhurst, 0; J. Clark, not out, 0; A. Brown, b Hill, 0; Extras, 10. Total, 49.

C.H.—Tolhurst, A. Edwards, run out, 23; J. Tolhurst, c Watts, b Hill, 0; A. Tolhurst, b Hill, 0; Wheeler, run out, 0; W. Tolhurst, b Hill, 0; Merchant, run out, 0; N. S. Smith, lbw, b Hollier, 17; H. Hollier, c Hill, b Hill, 0; Hilliard, not out, 0; Lacey, lbw, 0. Total, 39.

C.H. bowling—Hill, 7 overs, 3 maidens, 7 runs, 7 wickets; Thorogood, b Edwards, 23; Hollier, b Edwards, 0; Hilliard, b Edwards, 0; Wingate, b H. Hollier, b Wingate, 6; E. Marriage, b Wingate, 0; Bell, b Wingate, 0; Jones, c and b Wingate, 0; W. Tolhurst, retired, 0; Edwards, not out, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 54.

Chadwell Heath bowling—C. Hill, 3 wkts. for 17 runs; Wingate, 4 wkts. for 20 runs; Edwards, 3 wkts. for 13 runs; L. A. Edwards, 1 for 0.

ALL SAINTS' v. ST. JOHN'S.

At Goodmayes Park. All Saints' lost their unbeaten certificate by the narrow margin of five runs. Upon All Saints' bowling batters proved to be good.

St. John's—Payne, b Arnold 8; Partridge, b Smith 0; Mitchell, c Smith, b Arnold 0; Knight, b Arnold 0; Allen, b Arnold 0; Benjamin (G.), c Allen, b Benjamin (G.) 1; Barrett, b Benjamin (G.) 0; Benjamin (H.), not out, 1; Foreman, c Mauber, b Benjamin (G.) 0; Blackwell, run out, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 12.

All Saints'—F. Wilding, b Patten, 21; S. Wilding, b Patten, 0; Arnold, b Patten, 0; Smith, b Patten, 0; Mauber, c Foreman, b Patten, 0; Foreman, c Mauber, b Benjamin, 0; Blackwell, run out, 0; Extras, 4. Total, 25.

All Saints' bowling—F. Wilding, b Patten, 2; S. Wilding, b Patten, 0; Arnold, b Patten, 0; Smith, b Patten, 0; Mauber, c and b Patten, 0; Foreman, c Mauber, b Benjamin, 0; Blackwell, run out, 0; Extras, 2. Total, 4.

All Saints' bowling—Patten, 6 wickets for 25 runs; Benjamin, 3 for 25; Partridge, 1 for 16.

GANTSHILL v. MANOR PARK METHODIST.

At Barkingside. Gantshill secured an overwhelming victory. Martin compiled a brilliant 71 out of nine of his runs being boundary strokes.

Manor Park—Hall, c Keyther, b Fine, 4; Gibbs, b Fine, 0; Bowyer, b Fine, 0; Bailey, c Leach, b Sims, 0; Moss, c Cuthill, b Fine, 4; Leeson, b Martin, 0; Nurse, H. D., c Sole, b Nurse, T. E., 2; Cowell, b Nurse, T. E., 0; Bradford, c and b Dean, 1; Sandford, b Dean, 5; Thurman, b Dean, 1; Bennett, not out, 0; Extras, 5. Total, 26.

Gantshill—Martin, c Hall, b Gibbs, 71; Martin, b Gibbs, 0; Joslin (H.), c Martin, b Bennett, 0; Sole, b Bennett, 0; Joslin (H.), lb, Bennett, 0; Joslin (H.), lb; Mossey, b Bennett, 5; Dean, not out, 5; Joslin (D.), b Bennett, 0; Fowle, b Joslin (D.), b Lawes, not out, 9; Extras, 4. Total (for 9 wkts.), 98.

Gantshill bowling—Fine, 2 wickets for 15 runs; Bennett, 5 for 37; Dean, 2 for 6.

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BECONTREE LOSE BY 17 RUNS

Second Team Swamped

A VERY keen game was witnessed at Rainham on Saturday, the home team beating Becontree by 17 runs. Becontree's batsmen were never comfortable and two wickets were down for 19 runs. J. Playle and W. Besford, however, put a better complexion on affairs and nearly doubled the score, G. Wyatt played himself in but runs were slow in materialising, his subsequent innings being unable to get going.

Rainham lost H. Swan early on by a magnificent catch at point by G. Wyatt but F. Harris went on steadily. Subsequently the varied bowling and some very smart fielding by J. Besford brought the game round in favour of Becontree. Swann, however, was not to be tempted, and with W. Ayres in partnership the necessary runs were knocked off.

BECONTREE.

J. Bowling, c Mayhew (J.), b Parkinson	4
S. Mills, b Mayhew (J.)	0
J. Acker, b Parkinson	0
F. Playle, b Parkinson	0
W. Besford, c Mayhew (G.), b Ayres	31
A. Swannack, b Ayres	0
G. Wyatt, not out	12
S. Smith, c and b Parkinson	2
C. Verlander, c Parkinson, b Ayres	0
J. Page, c Davis, b Parkinson	0
A. Bell, b Parkinson	11
Extras	11
Total	121

RAINHAM.

F. Harris, c Acker, b Smith	34
H. Swan, c Wyatt, b Bowling	0
G. Hanks, c Smith, b Bowling	0
H. Dyson, c Bowling, b Verlander	1
J. Mayhew, b Smith	0
C. Swann, not out	3
G. Mayhew, c and b Bowling	0
W. Parkinson, c Bowling, b Smith	2
W. Ayres, b Bedford	0
J. Davis, b Bedford	0
J. Swann, b Acker	1
Total	121

Becontree bowling—F. Verlander, 2 wickets for 11 runs; W. Bedford, 2 for 21; F. Smith, 3 for 37; J. Bowling, 2 for 15; J. Acker 1 for 20.

Second Team Trounced.

At the Extension the second eleven were eclipsed by Leytonstone to the extent of 138 runs. Leytonstone scored rapidly, and 100 runs accrued in a little more than 50 minutes. Leytonstone declared with seven wickets down for 202 runs. This is the highest score against the second eleven since 1926 when Leytonstone at Hainault made 203 for 5. Becontree failed in the performance of the position in view of the limited time available and in playing the idea of forcing a draw the batsmen hit out. As was to be expected the bulk of the runs were those of only 4 runs, the innings closing 10 minutes before 6 o'clock.

Leytonstone.—D. Seaman, b Pierce, 41; E. Hutton, lbw, b Pierce, 0; L. Overton, c Bowles, b Pierce, 0; R. Pierce, b Lockwood, 11; W. Wassmer, c Bowles, b Pierce, 0; A. Hall, c and b Lewis, 8; H. Overton, c Bowles, b Ridd, 36; A. Usher, not out, 45; C. Whitehead, not out, 0; Extras, 16. Total (for 7 wkts.), 202.

Becontree.—W. Parris, b Seaman, 1; F. Bowles, c Hall, b Seaman, 0; A. Ridd, b Overton (H.), 0; A. Lewis, b Seaman, 18; A. Ridd, b Overton (H.), 0; A. Lockwood, b Seaman, 0; W. Pierce, b Seaman, 0; A. Pierce, c Seaman, b Overton (H.), 0; A. Lockwood, b Hutton, 9; H. White, lbw, b Seaman, 0; A. Bowles, not out, 0; Extras, 3. Total, 64.

Becontree bowling—W. Parris, 3 wickets for 32 runs; A. Ridd, 2 for 6; J. Lockwood, 2 for 20.

HAT TRICK BY ST. ALBAN'S BOWLER.

A. Field Takes 8 for 28.

St. Alban's (Ilford) "A" met Rainham Working Men at Rainham.

The home batsmen were in well, Iles being top scorer. Rainham were last on hour and three-quarters to bat. They set about their task in a sporting fashion but A. Field was in good form, his 8 for 28 including a hat trick.

Rainham—Iles, b Field, 25; Martin, 29; C. Wilkins, b Barnick, 3; A. Carr, c Montgomery, b Field, 0; Bowles, b Field, 0; Wilkins, b Field, 0; Hall, b Field, 0; Bowles, b Field, 0; Hall, b Field, 0; Bowles, b Field, 0; A. Field, c Montgomery, b Dacks, 2; Barnick, not out, 0; Extras, 5. Total, 64.

St. Alban's—Barnick, c Martin, b Iles, 0; Hall, c Martin, b Iles, 0; Carr, c Martin, b Iles, 0; Wilkins, b Iles, 0; Dacks, b Iles, 0; Field, c Martin, b Iles, 0; Montgomery, b Field, 6; J. Wilkins, not out, 5; Extras, 2. Total, 13.

St. Alban's bowling—Field, 9o. 3m. 8r. 8w.; Iles, 9o. 3m. 28r. 7w.

CONNAUGHT v. SEVEN KINGS METHODIST.

At South Park. Opposed to a total of 96, Connaught, on a very indifferent wicket, could only muster 61, against Pines who bagged six for 29.

Pines—Bowles, c Bateman, b Lovett, 4; Pines, b Dick, 6; A. Johnson, c and b Lovett, 31; Wilson, b Dick, 11; Dicks, b Dick, 0; Hadley, b Lovett, 0; Wisher, b Dick, 11; Dicks, b Dick, 0; Smith, c and b Dick, 0; Bowles, not out, 0; Extras, 13. Total, 96.

Connaught.—L. Ellis, b Pines, 4; C. Green, b Field, 17; Johns, c Johnson, b Pines, 6; Lovett, b Pines, 0; Dick, b Pines, 0; Bateman, b Pines, 0; Field, b Pines, 0; Hall, c and b Pines, 0; Green, not out, 1; Weedon, lbw, b Pines, 0; Bowles, b Pines, 0; Extras, 33. Total, 61.

Connaught's bowling—Ingins, 1 wicket for 14 runs; Dick, 3 for 17; Lovett, 2 for 11; C. Green, 1 for 13; Field, 1 for 0.

Pines' bowling—Pines, 6 wickets for 29 runs; Field 4 for 29.

PARKHOLME v. CHARRINGTONS.

At Seven Kings Park. Charringtons were defeated by 27. The home team were well served by Under 9 Bowling. Charringtons did not settle down to the bowling of Hardy and Bowling, and all the wickets, being backed up by some smart fielding.

Parkholme.—W. Penn, b Boundy, 7; A. Meredith, b Boundy, 0; A. Hardy, b Boundy, 1; C. Horicet, b Wiseman, 3; C. Croft, b Boundy, 0; A. Bowling, b Boundy, 0; A. Grimes, b Boundy, 0; W. Meredith, b Boundy, 0; Wiseman, not out, 0; Extras, 16. Total, 27.

Charrington.—T. Smith, c Meredith, b Hardy, 7; A. Goodman, b Hardy, 0; Boundy, b Hardy, 0; E. Gamage, c Herbert, b Hardy, 0; J. Ridley, b Hardy, 0; A. Bowling, b Hardy, 0; A. Barnard, b Hardy, 0; A. Barnard, b Hardy, 0; A. Wiseman, b Hardy, 0; Mercer, c Edwards, b Regan, 6; J. Biggs, c Rowe, b Hardy, 0; Extras, 4. Total, 54.

Parkholme's bowling—H. Hardy, 3 wickets for 32 runs; L. Regan, 7 for 23.

VINE MEMORIAL v. ATHENAEUM.

Played at Valentines Park.

Athenaeum.—W. Ford, lbw, b Grey (C.), 16; D. Mckenzie, c Lear, b Williams, 1; J. Pert, run out, 0; H. Maitland, c Lear, b Grey (C.), 0; A. Bradford, b Grey (C.), 15; D. Bowling, c and b Williams, 1; A. Bowling, b Williams, 0; A. Bradford, b Williams, 0

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STILL IN STRONG POSITION.

Creditable Result of Poor Season.

MR. A. J. YEO ELECTED TO COMMITTEE.

Important Rule Change.

After a poor season the Ilford Football Club were in the satisfactory position of being able to report at their annual meeting, held on Friday evening at the Ilford Conservative Club, that their deficit amounted to only £55.

The meeting was a quiet one, chief interest being shown in the ballot for the committee which resulted in Mr. A. J. Yeo being elected to fill the position vacated by Mr. L. N. Cowley.

The president, the Rev. H. Dunnico, was in the chair, supported by messrs. Edgar C. Porter (hon. secretary), G. J. Taylor (hon. treasurer), Mr. C. Murray (chairman of the committee) and Mr. G. Irvine (hon. financial secretary).

Presenting the annual report Mr. Porter said they were hoping for a better season next year. The members would be very much elated to know that they had honoured the club by selecting their ground for an Amateur International match. (Applause).

ANNUAL REPORT.

The report stated:—

The season just ended is one nobody hardly wishes to remember in recent years so unsatisfactory was it. The club, however, finished fourth in the Isthmian League which is accepted as a good position in the strange circumstances that prevailed during the time many of the regular players were unable to assist us, but too many matches were lost through the failure to get our final scratching which, perhaps, is all for the good of the club.

The club is never, however, content to rest on past performances but rather endeavours to improve. This season the committee have arranged a number of high class matches at home and abroad, and have also entered the Amateur Cup competition.

The club was honoured by the engagement of its ground for several important matches, including the Oxford v. Cambridge match, the Public Schools' match and the London v. Paris match. The final of the Southern Counties Amateur Championship, which should be the best team in Amateur International match will be played on the ground on February 17th, viz., England v. Ireland.

The Committee always has another object in view in arranging matches, that of trying to popularise the game in the district, and in doing so they have been successful in attracting many new members monthly, have had to be grateful.

During the past season Mr. Alec Archer was responsible for producing a very attractive little programme for some years. This Mr. Archer's Brochure would be a memorial to him for some years if not for all time.

The PRESIDENT moved from the chair that the report be received and that the hearty life governor of the club and paid tribute to the valuable and devoted work Mr. Cowley had given. He knew of no man who was more conscientious in his work. Everything he undertook he had taken up with enthusiasm and a great deal of success. He (the speaker) had been too great for him to tender to the club. He had always been a very keen colleague and stood by the decisions of the club.

MR. COWLEY said the honour was one which he felt very deeply and he thanked the members for it. It was a bit of a wrench to sever old associations, but he was one of those people who thought that unless they could give their time—and it required a lot of time—the job should not be carried on. It needed a lot of thought and work to keep the club standing of a few years ago. He would retain pleasant memories of nice times he had spent with members of the club, and whenever he could he would be with them.

The motion was carried with applause.

CAPTAINS AND THE COMMITTEE.

There was a motion on the agenda to alter rules, the effect of which would be to take away the right of the captain (or deputy captain) on first and second team duty to attend committee meetings relating to the selection of teams are under consideration.

There was considerable discussion.

MR. VIC WELSH, a former captain, said the captain should be allowed to accept the responsibilities put upon him by his election.

MR. C. WILLIAMS asked what was behind the suggested alteration of the rules.

MR. ANDREW explained that there were many things that followed at committee meetings that were not of interest to the captain, and that was one of the principal rule why the rule had been brought forward.

MR. J. H. LANE was of opinion that there must be many times when the advice of the captain might be very valuable indeed, not only with regard to the selection but also on other questions, such as whether the team should play an hour and whether certain cups should be entered for. He would like to see the committees of the players on the committee, and appointed, so that they should act as liaison officer between committee and players. He could bring instances from the team with which he was connected, for instance, the fact that the reserve team had gone away with no one in charge and no one seeing them play, and he thought that a player on each team should not be played because of his language on the field. They themselves could do with the captain's knowledge of what the team thought.

MR. PRESIDENT proclaimed any connection with the phrasing of the suggested rule. He thought, however, that the matter should be told quite frankly to the chairman has been a difficult one.

MR. WILLIAMS: It is only fair and just to the players that we should have an answer why.

MR. MURRAY said they concluded that in many instances it was not advisable to have playing members present while financial questions were being discussed. That was practically the sole reason, he believed, for the proposed new rule.

MR. SPARROW: The captain of the club is surely an honourable person, and would not divulge any secrets of a financial nature and it would be detrimental to the interests of the club.

MR. COWLEY said the members could rest assured that the committee were not attacking the integrity of any member of the club. The captain was very helpful, indeed, in giving advice respecting the playing side, but it was thought that it would be better if the financial part of the club's business was dealt with simply by the committee. Please rid yourselves of any idea that we are doubting the integrity of any playing member," said Mr. Cowley.

The proposed alteration to rule was put to the meeting and was heavily defeated.

SELECTION COMMITTEE CHANGE.

It was moved that the whole of Rule 7, namely, as follows:—This committee shall appoint a team Selection Committee consisting of five members. To be elected.

MR. VIC WELSH suggested that the Selection Committee should be reduced to three. In a larger committee everyone wanted a finger in the pie, and did not understand matters. They could spend a couple of hours selecting a team with five members, and if they increased the number the difficulties would be increased proportionately.

A member asked why this suggestion was brought forward. Was it because they had not worked amicably in the past?

THE PRESIDENT said he had been asked for his opinion on that alteration. In his opinion rule 7 should never have been adopted because it was entirely unconstitutional and was not laid down in law. It was ultra vires. At the beginning of their rules they laid down quite definitely that the whole of the management of the club was vested in certain officers and nine elected members of the club. They were the governing body having no voice in it and being unable to exercise any authority. The whole was greater than the parts and should be in a position to exercise authority.

He would oppose the deletion of the rule if he thought the club meant to run away from the whole of the committee the Selection Committee. He was inclined to think that a committee of three would be better than a committee of five. If the main committee appointed its own selection committee, the occasion would hardly ever arise when the main committee would want to interfere with the Selection Committee's decision. If it was on the Selection Committee and was turned down many times by the main committee he would feel it a vote of no confidence, and he would decline to act any longer; but there were cases that might occur when the supreme body should have the right to say what should and what should not be done.

The deletion of the rule did not mean that they were not going to have a Selection Committee, but that the committee should have the right to accept authority.

MR. CLARKE agreed with the opinion of the President, and said he did not think it right that the Selection Committee should be in the position of saying: "This team and no other."

MR. ALDRIDGE stated that it was a reversal to the procedure followed in 1926. On a small Selection Committee one member might be able to sway, by his personality, the rest of the members. It might so happen that a youngster who had only been in the club a year or so had confidence, and he would decline to act any longer; but there were cases that might occur when the supreme body should have the right to say what should and what should not be done.

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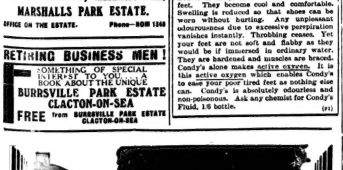

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Becontree Gardeners Win Challenge Shield

SUMMER SHOW.

The Becontree Horticultural and Allotment society held their eleventh annual summer show at St. Thomas's Hall, Haydon-road, on Saturday, when, in competition with the Ilford Horticultural Society, they won the "Single" shield for the best united exhibit staged by any society on the estate.

The Becontree society won the shield last year, it was first put up for competition at the Dagenham's society's summer show.

At the opening ceremony, Mr. G. L. Slade (chairman) presided, and was supported by Lady Portland (representing the London Gardens' Guild), Mr. A. E. Reeve (president), and Mrs. Reeve, Mrs. David Jones, Mr. W. H. Turbard, and Mr. W. D. King (hon. secs.).

The chairman expressed his regret at the absence of Rev. A. Butterworth, who, he said, was still indisposed. He was sure that it would be in the wish of his listeners that an expression of their hope for the vicar's speedy recovery should be conveyed to him.

STEADY PROGRESS MAINTAINED.

It was their eleventh annual show, he continued, and he thought that they were entitled to congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts. They were making steady progress. They still maintained their high membership average of between five and six hundred, and at each show they could see improvement in the show that afternoon, including the children's classes, they had 1,200 exhibits. It was a splendid total and was due to the efforts of the members of the committee. He was very grateful to the officers for their continued loyalty. He was also grateful to the judges, Mr. W. Harvey and Mr. H. Rimeman, who adjudicated on the classes for adults, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lockwood and Mrs. E. Stevens, who judged the children's and holy members' classes. Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood had a very hard job, but they had to visit numerous schools to inspect the 900 entries in the children's classes. The fact that they had had so many entries in the children's classes was due to the work of Mr. King, the hon. secretary, who had secured the cooperation of the school teachers.

Mr. Reeve said that if one recalled their first show and tried to compare it with the one they had that day, they could see that there had been no comparison. Such a fact spoke well for the interest taken by the children and the society. He hoped they would go on from strength to strength. He had seen many shows that day, and he had visited one where the quality of the exhibits cannot be excelled of the exhibits before them. He was very pleased that their Dagenham friends had taken the courage to compete with them for the "Single" shield, presented by Mr. C. W. Single, for competition among the three societies on the Becontree Estate. Becontree won the shield last year and he was pleased that they had won it again. He was sure that Dagenham would if no one had been next year and he hoped they would always remember that it was only by competition that they could ever reach perfection.

Introducing Lady Portland, Mr. Iseve said that she was a judge of the London Gardens' Guild and in such capacity she had adjudicated on many exhibits before, but he was sure that she had not seen many flowers to beat those grown on the Becontree Estate.

UNSURPASSED EXHIBITS.

Lady Portland said that the previous week she had been judging at four different

MR. L. F. PHILPOT, of Shakespeare-crescent, Manor Park, and his bride (MISS A. MUKHBY, of Northbrook-road, Ilford) after their marriage at SS. Peter and Paul's, Ilford, on Saturday.

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garden competitions, but she could assure them that she had not seen better exhibits than she had seen that afternoon. She was greatly impressed, both by the quality and quantity of the exhibits.

After declaring the show open, Lady Portland formally presented Mr. Slade, who was the "Single" shield, which received it on behalf of the society.

Lady Portland was accorded a vote of thanks on the proposition of Mrs. David Jones, seconded by Mr. J. Hellyer, Mr. Turbard, proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Slade, said their chairman was the oldest member of the society and he hoped that he would remain with them in the capacity of chairman in length of service. (Hear, hear.)

THE RESULTS.

Appended is the full list of the awards:—

FLORAL CLASSES.

Four border carnations:—1, W. Jopling; 2, Mrs. W. Edwards.

Large flowered gladioli:—1, A. E. Brandon; 2, Mrs. Ida Howard; 3, Rimeman.

Sweet peas:—1, T. B. Locke; 2, Hardy-Barnes.

Vase of flowers:—1, F. B. Locke; 2, Mrs. Ida Howard; 3, Mrs. J. Bishop.

Vase antirrhinums:—1, Mrs. G. North; 2, Mrs. Fawcett; 3, J. C. Ward.

Vase sweet peas:—1, F. B. Locke; 2, Hardy-Barnes.

Vase of annuals:—1, F. B. Locke; 2, Mrs. F. North; 3, Mrs. Ida Howard.

Bowl of cut roses:—1, W. Jobling; 2, Mrs. Beall; 3, G. Carter.

Vase of perennials:—Hardy-Barnes; 2, Mrs Locke; 3, Mrs. W. Edwards.

Bowl of sweet peas:—1, Mrs. Jopling; 2, Mrs. Beall; 3, F. O. Carter.

Vase of perennials:—1, C. J. Ledward; 2, Mrs. Crow; 3, A. L. Goodman; 4, Hardy-Barnes.

Two vases of vesias:—1, Bishop; 2, W. Jobling; 3, Mrs. Bishop.

One cut rose:—1, W. Jopling; 2, F. O. Carter; 3, F. B. Locke.

Rambling rose:—1, W. G. Price; 2, Hardy-Barnes.

NOVICES CLASSES.

Vase of flowers:—1, J. F. Fleming; 2, H. H. Dunn; 3, Mrs. M. J. Colling.

One cut rose:—1, Mrs. C. White.

LADY MEMBER'S CLASSES.

Vase of flowers:—1, Mrs. A. C. Beall; 2, Mrs. Ida Howard; 3, F. O. Carter.

Table centre (floral arrangement):—1, Mrs. C. Beall; 2, Mrs. Locke; 3, Mrs. Ida Howard.

Vase sweet peas:—1, Mrs. Lee; 2, Mrs. J. W. Knight; 3, Mrs. G. North.

Aerolithia vase:—1, Mrs. Knight; 2, Mrs. T. North; 3, Mrs. Ida Howard.

Two cut roses:—1, Mrs. W. Edwards; 3, Mrs. A. C. Beall; 3, Mrs. Shell.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Mixed fruit:—1, Mrs. Harding; 2, Williams; 3, Hardy-Barnes.

Dwarf French beans:—1, G. Allen; 2, H. J. Green; 3, C. J. Ledward.

Mixed vegetables (collection):—1, F. Hardy.

Second potatoes:—1, G. Turvey; 2, K. Martin; 3, W. H. Fish.

Four onions:—1, F. O. Carter; 2, R. Harding; 3, G. Larby.

Five kidney potatoes:—1, H. J. Green; 2, G. Allen; 3, V. Lockwood.

Twelve shallots:—1, G. Allen; 2, Meiner; 3, W. Jobling.

Shortborn carrots:—1, W. Smith; 2, Shell.

Four turnips:—1, W. J. Crisp; 3, A. C. Beall; 3, Massey.

One cabbage:—1, H. J. Spurrier; 2, W. Edwards; 3, M. G. Bennett.

Rhubarb:—1, W. J. Crisp; 2, T. Brewer; 3, J. W. Knight.

Globe beet:—1, W. G. Price; 2, F. Roberts; 3, H. J. Spurrier.

Cabbage lettuce:—1, H. J. Green; 2, W. J. Crisp.

(Continued in preceding column.)

Cos lettuce:—2, R. Bishop; 3, B. Hasbett.

NOVICES CLASSES.

Four potatoes:—1, Miss D. Munnis; 2, H. A. Ball.

Two cabbage lettuce:—3, R. H. Dunn.

JUNIOR OPEN CLASSES.

Vase of cut flowers (under 10):—1, Donald Hayes; 2, Kenneth Fox; 3, Emily Dunn; 4, Norman Lyons.

Vase of cut flowers (between 10-14):—1, Kenneth Barnes; 2, Miriam Hayes; 3, Joan Carter; 4, Joyce Smith; 5, Donald Hayes.

Pot plant:—1, Freddy Ball; 3, Leonard Bill; Consolations: E. Tourenham, Donald Allen, Joyce Ireland, Sydney Church, George Hayes, Cecil Roy, Ada Lock, L. Moore, R. Morris, C. Kelford, E. Price and P. Morris.

The winner of the lucky number entrance draw was Mrs. Price (ticket No. 249); Mr. J. W. Smith (No. 18) won the quarter ton of coal; the highest on the dart board was scored by Mr. Price; cultivator, Mr. Verlander, getting the lowest score.

The flowers and vegetables were sold by auction by Messrs. Hellyer, Ansell and Tarbard. The Dagenham corporate stand was the first to be sold, and realised a sum of £1 which will be devoted to the Dagenham Unemployed Allotment Association.

The remainder of the exhibits, including the Becontree Horticultural Society's corporate display, were sold in aid of local charities, the sum of £2 7s. 6d. being raised.

A bonus of 25 per cent. of the total profits from the collection and sale of waste paper is to be distributed among the Council workmen engaged in the collection and baling. The scheme is operating from April 1st last.

There was a net profit in June of £48.

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SOLVING TOURNEY PRIZE-WINNERS.

Problem No. 23, by J. Popisil.
BLACK (5 pieces).

WHITE (8 pieces).
White to play and mate in two.

Solution of Problem No. 23 by W. A. Shinkman. Key move Kt—Q 5. If Kt—Kt 4, 2. P—R 4 ch. etc. If Kt—B 7 or K 5, 2. P—B 7, etc.

Correct solutions received from L. W. Ford, C. G. Rains, Dr. W. Malone, L. G. Liddell, W. G. Collins, J. J. Henderson, J. Lesley, J. T. Webster, W. G. Vandy, A. G. Browne. Correct solution of No. 22 was received from W. G. Collins.

Several correspondents remark on the pretty use of the Knights in Problem 23. While not highly difficult, it can certainly be called ingenious, by reason of the knight manoeuvres alone. Mr. H. Vandy suggests that a humorous title would be "Work for a (K)night or two." A good one, that!

This problem concluded our summer tourney, and here are the prize-winners, with their scores:—

L. W. Fryd, "Doric," North-road, Havering (49 points).

Dr. W. Malone, 10, Bennell's Castle-lane, Chigwell Heath (48 points).

C. G. Rains, 5, Sackville-gardens, Ilford (45 points).

D. H. Benson, 9, Twyford-road, Ilford (44 points).

L. G. Liddell, 184, Eton-road, Ilford (40 points).

J. J. Henderson, 5, Uddleigh-gardens, Ilford (28 points).

Hearty congratulations to the winners on their success. They may choose their prizes from the following: "Chess Openings in Two Moves," by Brian Harley; "Modern Master-Play," by Yates and Winter; "Chess Nuts," by the London Tournament, 1932," edited by W. Hatton Ward and annotated by Alan Campbell; "Chess Strategy," by Edward Lasker; "Mr. Chess Career," by Chandler; "Modern Ideas in Chess," by Richard Reti; and "Morphy's Games of Chess," edited by Sir George Sitwell. All these happen to be in the library of one of our editors, grow let me know.

"The full scores of the other solvers were as follows:—Messrs. F. Marter, 27 points; R. H. White, 26 points; J. W. Webster, 24 points; W. G. Collins, 22 points; S. E. Page, 20 points; C. Lesley, 19 points; A. G. Browne, 8 points; H. G. Bruneer, 7 points; P. Bilford and F. J. Scarley each 5 points.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

L. Chaplin—Shall be pleased to publish problem shortly.

E. G. Vandy.—Thanks for letter. Except in the first case, you need only send key move when solving.

"Chess Openings," "Hastings (1922) Tournament Book" is published by Bell, Cecil Court, Ltd., 18, Featherstone buildings, Holborn, W.C.1. They publish many good books on the game, and will be pleased to send you their list and see what interests you most inquiries.

A YATES BRILLIANCY.

A famous player is said to have once remarked that an amateur may be known by his inspiration, a master by his restraint. To some extent that is undoubtedly true, though it must also be said that the best amateur tournaments of to-day are largely played on the lines of the modern or "close" style.

The late F. D. Yates, though he could be as careful as any when occasion demanded, certainly did not favour caution unnecessarily. Rarely did you find him playing Queen's side openings. His style, moulded much after his famous predecessor, Blackburne, was essentially English in character, that of the attacking or "open" game. He did not see was not to his liking. Whatever posterity may have to say regarding the merits or failings of the style which was natural to him, it at least earned him many prizes against Continental masters, and the title of British Champion on five occasions.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

White.	Black.
1. P—K 4	P—Q B 4
2. Kt—K B 3.	Kt—Q B 3.
3. P—Q 4.	P x K P.
4. Kt x P.	Kt—B 3.
5. Kt—Q B 3.	P—K 3.
6. B—K Kt.	Kt P x Kt.
7. B—Q 3.	P—Q 4.
8. P x P.	P—K 5.
9. Q—K 2.	Castles.
10. Q—K 4.	P—K 4.
11. B—K R 4 (a).	B—Kt 2.
12. Q—Q 5.	Kt—K 4 (b).
13. P—K 5.	Kt—Q 2.
14. Q—K 4 (c).	Kt—K 1.
15. B—K 3.	P—Kt 3.
16. B—K 3.	Q Q 3 (d).
17. B—K Kt 5.	P—B 5.
18. B x B.	R x B.
19. B—B 1.	B—B 3.
20. Q—B 4.	B—Kt 1 (d).
21. P—K R 4.	P—K R 3.
22. P—K R 4.	R x P.
23. P—K R 5.	R x B P.
24. Q—B 6 (e).	Kt—Q 2.
25. Q—K 6 ch.	Kt—Kt 3.
26. P x P.	R P x P.
27. Kt—K 4.	Kt—B 5.
28. Q—Q 7.	Kt—Q 7.
29. Kt—Kt 5 (f).	R x B P.
30. Kt—B 6.	Resigns.

(a) Preventing P—K 4 which would free black's game.

(b) Venturesome. P—B 4 bad points.

(c) Now a line of attack which Yates loved.

(d) All ready for his Queen's side counter-attack, but Yates has measured the possibilities well.

(e) Better than P—R 6, for then black could play Kt—Q 2, with a fair defence.

(f) Mate is threatened by either Kt x P ch, or by B—B 7. Yates has kept Janowski "guessing" all the time and now terminates the game in brilliant fashion.

MORE EXTENSIONS.

Council to Spend £8,000.

Ilford Council have approved a scheme for the extension of the new Electricity Showrooms in the High-road and the provision of a repair shop and stores accommodation.

The cost is estimated to be £8,300, and tenders are being invited.

During June there were 71 boys and 73 girls born in Ilford. Seventy people died during the month.

PEACEFULL DOES IT AGAIN!

Beats English Schools' Hurdles Record.

FINE FEAT AT INTER COUNTIES SPORTS.

For the first time Ilford had representatives in the Essex Inter-Counties sports, the Inter-County Schools' Championship being at Southend on Saturday, and one of them—G. Peacefull, the 14-years-old Boy—beat the 75 yards hurdles record for the meeting.

He actually broke it twice, for he returned to 0.50s over the 75 yards against the existing record of 10 9/10ths set up in 1931, and then equalled the record time in the final, which he won.

Twenty-one counties competed, the Essex win the "Daily Express" Championship Shield for girls and the Gazette will Cup, presented by E. Reeve Matthews of America, for both boys and girls. They were second in the Championship Shield for boys.

Had they won this they would have taken every trophy going.

Essex gained eight firsts, four seconds and a third.

Wood, of South Park School, competed in the long jump but was not placed.

RESULTS.

Boys' 440 yards.—R. Stephenson (Bradford, Yorks), 1; D. S. Wilkes (Portsmouth), Hants), 2; E. Nancy (Aldershot Bucks), 3. Time, 59 1/5th sec. 1 yard; 4 yards.

Boys' 100 yards.—S. Barclay (Salford, Lancs), 1; F. Skelly (Newcastle-under-Lyme), 2; E. Higham (Bolton, Lancs), 3. Time, 11 1/10th sec. Won by inches, 1ord.

Girls' 100 yards.—D. Lock (Wimbledon Park, Surrey), 1; K. Stephenson (Bradford, Yorks), 2; B. Davis (Tilston, Yorks), 3. Time, 11 4/5th sec. Won by a foot; same. (Equals record for meeting).

Boys' 220 yards.—R. G. Brown (Portsmouth, Hants), 1; R. F. Harding (Purley, London), 2; G. Kneeling (Chelsea, London), 3. Time, 26 2/5th sec. 1 yard; 4 yards.

Girls' 150 yards.—G. Pay (Walthamstow, Essex), 1; C. Dennison (Hull, Yorks), 2. Time, 18 2/5th sec. 2 yards; foot.

Boys' High Jump.—D. McCreedie (Essex), 3 ft. 1; G. Walford (North-umbria) and R. Shuster (Sheffield), 3 ft. 11in., equal 2.

Girls' High Jump.—G. Halliday (Norfolk), 4 ft. 10 in. (equals record for meeting); L. L. Hornebow (Willesden), 4 ft. 9 in., 2; D. Whiteman (Surrey), 4 ft. 8in., 3.

Boys' Long Jump.—M. Wyckley (Great Yarmouth, Norfolk), 19 ft. 2; in., 1; R. Stephenson (Bradford), 18 ft. 9 in., 2; G. Kneeling (London), 17 ft. 7 in., 2; R. G. Kidger (Leicester-shire), 16 ft. 6 in., 4.

Boys' 75 yards Hurdles.—G. Peacefull (Essex), 1; F. Bennett (Hertfordshire), 2; R. Norman (Hertfordshire), 3. Time 10 4/5th sec. (record for meeting).

Girls' 75 yards Hurdles.—F. Morris (Essex), 1; H. Bell (Surrey), 2; P. Lees (Middlesex), 3. Time, 11 1/10th sec. (record for meeting).

Girls' Long Jump.—V. Brocklehurst (Lancashire), 15 in., 1; Jo. 1, J. Sales (Essex), 15 ft. 5 in., 2; J. Gilbert (Sussex), 15 ft. 3 in., 3.

Boys' 100 yards Relay.—S. H. Brown (Essex), 1; H. F. Barber (Wiltshire), 2; K. Clare (Middlesex), 3. Time 10 3/5th sec.

Girls' 100 yards (14-16).—J. Wattle (Essex), 1; J. Anderson (Essex), 2; H. East (Sussex), 3. Time 12 3/5th sec.

Boys' 100 yards Relay.—Middlesex (F. Edwards, H. Wilkes, C. Payne and A. Green), 1; Lancashire, 2; Essex, 3. Time 46 2/5th sec.(record for meeting).

Girls' 100 yards Relay.—Essex, (1) Balls, L. Mackenzie, G. Pay, and J. White), 1; Surrey, 2; Yorkshire 3. Time 48 3.5th sec. (record for meeting).

Boys' 880 yards.—Essex, (Essex), 1; D. Harding (Bucks), 2; B. Watts (London), 3. Time 2 min. 16 2/5th sec.

"Daily Express" Championship Shields.—Boys: London 9 points, 1; Essex 13 points, 2; Lancashire 9 points, 3; Hampshire 8 points, 4; Yorkshire 0 points, 5; Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, each 5 points, equal 6; Middlesex (Holders), Norfolk and Staffordshire, each 4 points, equal 8. Girls: Essex 21 points 1; Surrey 9 points, 2; Yorkshire 7 points, 3; Norfolk 5 points, 4; Lancashire 4 points, 5; Wiltshire, London, and Buckinghamshire, each 3 points, equal 6; Middlesex (Holders) and Hampshire, each 2 points, equal 9.

Goodwill Cup (14-16).—Boys: Essex, 1; Girls: Essex, 1.

Special Cup for Best Performance.—M. Vickery (Norfolk).

NEW FIRST-AID STATION FOR DAGENHAM.

St. John Ambulance Brigade Ceremony on Saturday.

A roadside first-aid station is to be officially opened on Saturday at Dagenham, by Councillor W. H. Markham, J.P., chairman of the Dagenham Urban District Council, at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday.

Three months ago, the Dagenham Ambulance Division commenced the first-aid service on New - road, operating from a tent pitched on the grass verge of the road. So quickly grew the service justify itself, that it was decided to obtain a fixed and better shelter of both patients and ambulance men.

Events have moved quickly, and it is now found possible to open this shelter officially in time for the August Bank Holiday week-end, and it has been thought well to do this in spite of the short notice which can be given to those interested. It is hoped, however, that the short notice will not deter a large number of people from attending the ceremony, which will be attended by Capt. W. Goodley, M.C., Commissioner of the Brigade for the Metropolitan District, and other Brigade ment officers. The but will after wards be thrown open to public inspection.

Opportunity will be taken to present to Pte. A. E. Warwick the service medal granted by the Order of St. John for 12 years' efficient service in the Brigade. It is hoped also that medallions recently awarded by the St John Ambulance Association to members of the Dagenham Division will be received in time for their presentation possible at the same time.

QUICKER TRAIN TO SOUTHEND.

The L.N.E.R. announces that on Saturdays, commencing 5 July, the 2.32 p.m. train from Liverpool-street to Shenfield will be extended to Southend-on-Sea. The train will run to Stratford, Ilford, Romford, Gidea Park, Harold Wood, Brentwood and Shenfield as now, will leave Shenfield 3.16 p.m., Wickford 3.29, Rochford 3.41, Southend 3.56, and arrive at Southend 3.49 p.m.

The 2.34 p.m. (Saturdays only) Southend-on-Sea to Wickford will be extended to Shenfield and Hutton, leaving Wickford 3.15 p.m., Billericay 3.34, and arriving at Shenfield 3.50 p.m. The 3.50 p.m. (Saturdays only) Wickford to Southend-on-Sea will be cancelled.

These alterations give 17 minutes acceleration from Stratford and Ilford and seven minutes acceleration from the stations between Ilford and Harold Wood with the added convenience of a through train.

ILFORD GIRL'S DIVING TITLE.

Wins Essex Championship.

The result of the Ladies' Diving last week was: Senior—1, Miss B. Houston; 2, M. Moulton; 3, H. Tickle and Miss—; I. P. Varty; 2, E. Walker; 3, D. Sutton.

The Essex Ladies' Diving Championship at Colchester on Saturday both were won by Ilford girls, and a hard result for first place. In the contest both Miss B. Houston, and M. Moulton tied for first place with the result that they had to dive again. At the end of the second series of dives they again both tied for the first place. As a decision had to be come to, Colchester took the boards for the third time with the ultimate result that Miss M. Moulton just beat her club mate by one point.

The Ilford girls have the honour of holding both first and second places in this championship.

The results of our recent Polo Matches are:—On the 18th our 2nd team beat Barking 2nd at Ilford by 4-0, whilst on the 20th inst. they also won the match versus Dr. Barnardo's at Leyton, the score being Ilford 7, Davis-lane 2. On Tuesday evening our 1st team were successful in winning the match versus Barking 1st at the Ilford Baths by 6 goals to 1.

The last two games mentioned were in the Essex 3rd Division, whilst the latter game was in the Essex 2nd division.

On Tuesday next our 2nd team meet Minister and Ilford 2nd Division.

The following members of the club will contest the Essex Area Championship which is to be held at Clacton on August 12th: E. A. Bird, S. R. Pryse, C. J. Bird, S. Barfield and C. Beatty.

On Saturday our Acrobatic Diving team are giving a display at the Barking S.C. Gala in Valence Park, Becontree, which is a friendly game as we have played versus Barking S.C.

"LITTLE SCRIBE."

DAGENHAM SCHOOLS' GALA.

Full Results.

The swimming section of the Dagenham Schools Athletic Association held its annual gala at the Valence Open-air Baths on Thursday.

Every event was keenly contested and the improvement which has been apparent in the quality of their swim was well maintained by the swimmers. Special praise must be given to the manner and diving were given by Mr. W. W. Thackeray of the Valence Baths and to Mr. R. E. Smith of the Amateur Diving Association.

The prizes were presented by Mr. G. E. Iley, J.P., Education Director of Education who was introduced by Mr. S. J. Bond, president of the Dagenham Schools Athletic Association.

Mr. Iley reminded the parents that such gatherings were a great expenditure of effort and of time on the part of the Baths Staff.

The success of the gala, despite many handicaps was due to the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. R. S. Linnis, and his band of stewards.

RESULTS.

GIRLS.

One length, free style.—1, W. Searle (Green-lane) 2, B. Weston (Hallbutt); 3, E. Pollock (Hallbutt).

Girls' Junior Championship.—1, L. Blackburn (Marsh Green); 2, E. Lewis (Hallbutt); 3, E. Nash (Marsh Green).

Beginners' Race.—1, G. Nelson (Charlton); 2, M. Saunders (Green-lane); 3, I. Bush (Kensington).

Girls' Senior Championship.—1, H. Booth (Kensington); 2, W. Searle (Green-lane); 3, M. Saunders (Green-lane).

Diving.—1, M. Saunders (Green-lane); 2, I. Bush (Kensington); 3, Eve (Hallbutt).

One length, back stroke.—1, K. Stevings (Green-lane); 2, E. Chandler (Kensington); 3, B. Bowden (Kensington).

One length, breast stroke.—1, E. Weston (Hallbutt); 2, M. Saunders (Green-lane); 3, E. Pollock (Hallbutt).

BOYS.

One length, free style.—1, R. Rodges (Eastbrook); 2, W. Trundle (Eastbrook); 3, L. Horsman (Hallbutt).

Boys' Junior Championship.—1, R. Short (Kensington); 2, L. Irvin (Valence); 3, W. Berry (Tanshawe).

Beginners' Race.—1, Bishop (Tanshawe); 2, A. Seymour (Tanshawe); 3, E. Smalley (Valence).

Boys' Senior Championship.—1, L. Horsman (Hallbutt); 2, J. Robinson (Green-lane); 3, R. Rodges (Eastbrook).

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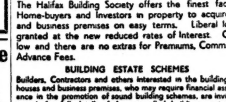

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N.U.R. OPPHANS, Substantial Help from Annual Collection.

More than £65 was raised in connection with the Annual Service organised by the National Union of Railwaymen's Ilford Branch, on Saturday, on behalf of the orphans' fund.

The individual helpers—whom the Rev. Gordon Lee asked to "pay to the Turner, the honorary secretary, to that fund"—were: Mr. Hall, £10 10s.; amounts collected, were as follows:—Mr. Miss Galley, 5s. 7½d.; Mr. W. Turner, £2 15s. 3d.; Mrs. Wilkinson, £1 12s. 3d.; Mrs. Manning Town; freehold corner premises let on a weekly tenancy and producing a gross income of £75 4s. per annum, landlord repairing. Postponed.

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with which is incorporated "The Ilford and Essex Illustrated Mercury."
Thursday, July 27th, 1933.

FIRE ALARMING.

THE Ilford Fire Brigade, which for days past, often even against the limelight, was the subject of an important discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Town Council, the General Purposes Committee recommending, among other things, that on next week's estimates provision should be made for additional staff, and Councillor Hine came out with the suggestion, almost alarming, suggestion that there were times when we were up against real emergencies. That seems to be expected to have said, the brigade was called to two fires within the space of ten minutes, and that in different and quite remote parts of the borough. But it was only one engine available to take out the second engine, and, as we understand, there was only one fireman at the fire station after the second engine had gone out. Then there was a fire call, and the engine and the ambulance left Ilford, but it was not long before one of the ambulance men was taken ill at his home. That same night did not take in the Ilford fire position as we evident from the luncheon hint—we suppose it was meant to be facetious—that the six fires had been arranged just before the Council meeting to lend support to the committee's recommendation. The police will know whether the fires were staged or not, but joking on such a matter are ill-timed.

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Is the Fire Brigade understaffed? That is the question for the Council to decide, and the circumstances make it difficult to understand opposition to the committee's recommendation. The fact that the strength of the Ilford brigade is the same as it was in 1926, when the borough was more than a third smaller than it is three officers and 19 men—thirteen years ago it was two officers and 19 men—is significant in proportion to the growth of the borough during that period. Since 1920 Ilford's rateable value (the usual criterion) has more than doubled, the population has increased from 83,000 to 140,000, and the number of houses from 17,000 to 37,000 is nearly 33,000. Judge from these figures how the work and responsibility of the brigade have increased, and consider whether the addition of one officer and four men is too much to ask either to the brigade or to the Council.

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There are other facts to prove the need for more staff. Ilford Fire Brigade had to work two ambulances, now it has to work three. The demand for the ambulance service is growing, and the population and street accidents are increasing. Ambulance calls have risen until the work there were no fewer than 692 calls for the ambulance service in the first six months of last year, and the municipal appendage the borough's motor traffic is the fact that thirteen years the Fire Brigade has been responsible for looking after them and for dealing with accidents to them, and three firemen are employed over and above the full fire service. When a fire occurs they have to leave anything they may be doing, and one of them, if he is the driver, is needed to take the ambulance. Apart from the fact that the men have other duties to perform, they are not all day on ambulance work, even though the efficiency of the brigade there can be no question but as the borough grows, further regard to the work the brigade has to do and the heavy responsibilities that have fallen upon it of late years, it is getting a fair deal.

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The interests of the town and its inhabitants would also be safeguarded if these being properly understaffed? It should be remembered that the full staff at the fire brigade is largely preventive. Upon the speed and efficiency with which it is able to cope with the many small fires that are bound to occur depend the saving of property, and without those essential qualities in a brigade small fires would become large ones, and either would be costly. Fires should never occur at all. In short, if the brigade is to live up to the terms of insurance that the ratepayers are entitled to demand. To ensure efficiency in all circumstances the fire appliances must be adequately stalled. The Ilford Fire Brigade is not going to be described as adequately staffed. There is a source of danger which the Council must remove without delay.

THE FAITH THAT WORKED.

NOT everyone will agree with the assertion made by the Bishop of Barking in his book, "Christ and Social influence in English life," which is reviewed on another page), that for a high-minded nation and Parliament to secure a reform on broad moral principles would be no difficult under present circumstances as it was a hundred years ago." Whatever outside may place upon the character of our present-day representatives, we think most of us like to think that they are a little more enlightened than their predecessors who opposed slavery, opposed factory reform, or upheld bear baiting on the public that such a spirit existed in their ambitue. Parliament no less than the nation whose destinies it guides, has made some natural headway since then.

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Great and far-reaching reforms have been wrought by legislation in our own day, and there is no speculation so monumental as those that stand to the credit of men like Wilberforce and Shaftesbury, whom the Bishop rightly holds up to admiration but none the less he holds up to admiration but none to the needs they met or the ends they served. Progress is not a matter of improvement in the penal system may be accepted as signs of the moral and spiritual life of the nation we possess, which to-day is more selfish than it was fifty or even twenty years ago, admittedly "there are great social reforms still needed by our nation." But the impulse for those reforms must come from without Parliament, and not from within, especially when the legislative machine is choked with work of the most bewildering variety, with a bewildering variety of problems, national and international, that baffle the wit of man. If "we lack the push and drive" to carry through the reforms that we know to be right, it is not blame the politicians, who are elected and paid merely to do what the people wish them to do. Say rather that the impulse from without is lacking, that the impulse is there is no reform that would not come immediately within the range of practical politics.

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But why is **the impulse lacking?** Here the Bishop issues a challenge that our own generation cannot ignore. In his book he shows how, through the centuries, the Evangelical spirit has exerted a profound and far-reaching influence in English life. Not only has

(Continued in next column.)

FIRE INSURANCE CHARGES.

162 Witnesses Already Examined.

DEFENCE STARTS.

New Witness Speaks of Parcel of £1 Notes

After a hearing extending over 16 days, during which time 162 witnesses have been examined in the witness box, the inquiry into the fire insurance case at the Central Criminal Court was closed yesterday (Thursday), and evidence for the defence was begun.

Ten men have pleaded "Not Guilty" to charges of conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and Lloyd's underwriters, false pretences, and attempted false pretences, and six other men—including Harry Gould, aged 46, of 18, The Drive, Ilford—have pleaded "Guilty" to various counts in the indictment.

A new witness Robert E. Brereton, formerly sheet clerk and manager for H. Gould and Co., Ltd., was called and in July, 1929, Gould gave him a parcel of £1 notes to despatch. He registered the parcel and posted it to "A. B. Coughborough Hall." In his opinion, said the witness, there was more than £200 in notes.

Mr. Norman Birkett, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C. (for Ball), the witness said he was asked to recall the transaction on July 14, 1930, and he did not know what was in the parcel.

Judah Leon Drewin, of Ilford, said the Court had told him in February that he was arrested in connection with the case, and he went upon through his doctor. He made a statement. No evidence was offered against him, and he was called as a witness for the defence. In 1930 Gould suggested that he should go to Montgomery's, and on leaving he would finance him. The result was that Montgowen, Limited, was formed. He was described as a director of it, and from Allan Rose and Co. and a theatre in Ilford. He was also in the business, rising by degrees to £25,000 were effected on the stock, and £10,000 on concerning land boom.

Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C. (leading counsel for the defence) said he was left worth anything like that.

Drewin: Nothing like that.

There was a fire on April 25th, 1932, added the witness. Leopold Hirsts lived in Montgomery, Limited, and Mr. Satterthwaite for the insurance company, which disputed the claim.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

Evidence for the defence was then begun and is being continued to-day.

ILFORD CYCLIST KILLED

Accident on Way to Work.

Mr. George Lloyd, aged 43 of 30, Hicking-road, Ilford, was cycling to work along King Edward-road, Barking, on Tuesday morning at 6.45 when he was in collision with a motor lorry owned by Messrs. Hunter and Barking contractor.

The wheel of the lorry passed over the cyclist, who was killed instantly.

MR. REG. NORRIS INJURED

Knocked Down by Motor Car

Mr. Reg. Norris (47), of 6, Bradford-road, Seven Kings, the well-known local footballer, was knocked down by a motor car accident on Sunday.

While walking in the High-road, near Highbury-gardens, he was knocked off the pavement by a motor car which was taken to the King George Hospital suffering from shock.

On Wednesday morning, Martha Weston (52) of 31, The Square, Ilford, was knocked down by a motor lorry and was treated at the junction of Bethyne-avenue and Cranbrook-road, and she was taken to the King George Hospital.

CYCLIST INJURED.

Frederick Dauntsey aged 29, of 40, Betterton-road, Ilford, a van driver, received serious injuries on Tuesday, when he was cycling in Eastern-road in collision with a motor van in New Ford-road, Dagenham.

While in the ambulance was riding a racing machine with his head well over the handlebars, and as he turned from Oliver-road into New Ford-road he crashed into the van.

He is now in Oldchurch Hospital, Romford, the "Recorder" was informed that Mr. Dauncey's condition was very serious.

Annie Watkins, of 562, Heathway, Dagenham, was taken in the ambulance to Oldchurch Hospital on Tuesday, with injuries sustained when she fell off a cycle in Becontree-avenue.

it given a new vision and a new vitality to the Church in times of spiritual decadence, but also it has been the source of all that is greatest in the social and industrial life of the nation. It has thrown a flood light upon the dark places of cruelty and oppression and waged victorious warfare against them. It has thrown the wheel of the poor downtrodden and outcast and has built up individual and national character. So much the Bishop proves to remind us of the debt that England owes to the Evangelicals and which, amid all "the thousand nothings of the hour," we may forget. But forget it we must if we are facts to bite upon, to chew and digest.

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Heavy Weather

By P. G. Wodehouse

THE STORY SO FAR.

ANGRY over the determination of Galahad Threepwood not to put publication of the indiscreet reminiscences he has written, Lord Tilbury, head of the Bannister Pen Company, vents his spleen on Monty Bodkin, an assistant who has invented an impudicous paragraph in "Just Tots."

Monty is fired and leaves the office disconsolate with a month's salary in his pocket. Monty, who must prove his capacity to hold a position for all time if he is to win the hand of Miss Gertrude Butterwick, decides to apply for a post as secretary to Lord Emsworth at Blandings Castle, although there are complications in the way. Sue Brown, a gentle-hearted girl whom Monty was once engaged to, now appears to marry Ronald Fish, a nephew of Lord Emsworth's, and a stayer at Blandings. The real difficulty is, however, that Lord Emsworth, who once in health let the tenants of prize pigs, suspects his neighbour, Sir Gregory Parsloe-Parsloe, of a desire to steal or dope his prize sweetmeat, the Empress of Blandings; and Sir Gregory is Monty's uncle.

Lord Emsworth receives a surprise when he learns that a Miss Clarence Beedle has engaged Monty as her secretary. His Lordship sees in this a further move in the scheme to suspend pig to harm the Empress. She takes exception to Miss Galahad as he says in a wistful and pensive way, my flesh creep. Is she such a terror?"

Now read on.

"Well, do remember to be careful, Monty."

"Yes, I will. Rely on me."

"Thanks, Monty, awfully. What's the matter?" asked Sue, as her face grew a sudden start.

A waiter bowled up on a silver dish and unmoved it with the air of one bearing a cunning toy to a child. Monty, who had been prepared for some commonplace, like a bottle of ketchup, looked at it with a start. "Just that Monty darling, I thought had the old dog days.

"Oh, quite. I will. Oh, rather. Most certainly. But it made me feel how right you were. Like to know you can't get away from that."

"I suppose so."

"Take a simple instance. Here are you and I, two to two minutes from launching together like the dickens, precisely as in the dear old days, and all the time you contemplate getting hitched up to R. Fish, while I am beset and sold in favour of an early union with Gertrude Butterwick."

"Who?"

"Butterwick, B for blister, n for knucklehead."

"Yes, I heard. But do you mean you're engaged, boy, Monty?"

"Well, be calm, Sue. Not absolutely. Not not absolutely not. I am, as it were, on approval."

"Can't she make up her mind?"

"Oh, her mind's made up all right. Oh, yes, yes, yes, indeed; there is no doubt about the old bean's mind. Bless her! She loves me like billyo. But there are wheels within wheels."

"What do you mean?"

"It's an expression. It signifies well, be dear, now you know. Pass the potato," said Monty irritably. "I'm clothed in a fog, and I don't get it. Wheels within wheels. Why wheels? What wheels? Still, there it is. I suppose the idea is to suggest that something pretty averagely complicated."

"I understand what it means, of course, you fish, but what do about yourself?"

"Secure there's a snag sticking up in the course of true love. A very sizable, jagged snag. Her father refuses to sit—J. G. Butterwick, of Butterwick Price and Middlebaum, export and import merchants."

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Like Satellites Around Sun

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Toward the turmoil in her immediate neighbourhood she displayed her usual detachment. Having bought the Sunday pin, she sauntered. Composedly, she scrutinized the news reel. She bent over an enemy compartment, the other to glean cheering items from papers, novels and magazines. She dismissed the mind. Concerning the nether, for ever rumbling in a corner seat, surveyed the bustle and stir without in an intelligent manner.

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Proceeding in a reminiscent mood, he declared that there was a great and wonderful change in the appearance of the area as compared with years ago. To-day, they were not dealing with only the schools and the teachers, but when he was a teacher, some 55 years ago, it was not.

"Why, I had to threaten parents with forfeit of your fees, Mr. Torbitt, if you could not do it now, but I did then!"

Finally, he invited the Mayor to open the new building.

YOUTHFUL VETERAN.

Addressing the gathering, the Mayor said he thought the chairman had given them the impression that he had been more interested in drains and sewers than anything else. He (the Mayor) had did not realise what a junior he was. He was only six or seven years old as far as education in Ilford was concerned.

Councillor Clark went on to remark that many honours fell to a Mayor, and that the pictures on the walls of the building (which included photographs of the King and Queen) reminded him of a very great honour he and the Mayoress had had that afternoon. Amongst, they were in the grounds of Buckingham Palace, where they had had the privilege of seeing the King and Queen, and other members of the Royal Family.

"That was a very great privilege and a very great honour," the Mayor declared, "but I feel it is a greater honour to be here this evening and have the privilege of taking some part in the opening of this school."

18,000 SCHOOL CHILDREN.

He continued to speak of the phenomenal growth of population in south-east Essex, and especially in the Ilford area, which, during the past

Local Government.

DOES IT PAY?

The Case for Municipal Trading.

By William Mabane, M.P.

The vast sum of £122,897,029, at the end of 1930, represented the money invested in the great trading concerns owned by the municipalities of England and Wales and managed on their behalf by the local authorities.

These trading concerns do not, taken as a whole, make any demand on the ratepayers for their annual expenditure. They provide the interest on the capital invested in them and their revenue equals the costs. Any surplus over and of the trading services of the local authorities do not pay, but there are profits elsewhere to offset the losses.

The trading services of the local authorities are, of course, those for which a charge to the individual can be made for the services rendered, and which therefore can premise a statement of profit or loss. Gas and water are the usual way as a private business. They include particularly the cases of transport and lighting and of heating. There are in different localities many other minor services which, it happens, are not at present undertaken, others by organising authorities; one actually runs a municipal bank.

NOT PROFITS ONLY.

Many people object to this "municipal profit," as they say that it is not right for local authorities to enter a field properly belonging to private enterprise, that they have unfair competition, and that, in any case, they are inefficient. It is difficult to see how they can have the same time, unfair competitors and inefficient, if they are successful in their undertakings.

The first is that while the object of these trading services is to make a cash profit, it is not the only object. They are at the same time serving a communal purpose and are therefore not strictly profitable. Herein they differ from the private undertaking, which is run purely for profit, and sets private interests above public.

It was indeed this conflict between immediate profit and ultimate good which first led to the municipal ownership sphere of trade. Quite clearly there are certain services which are of very large cost to become a monopoly and are more efficiently managed as a single unit. Water, electricity undertakings were operating in many towns, as sets of rival plants in each street, and creating six organisations to supply electricity and the collection of accounts. Elementary efficiency required that through purposes any given area should be treated as a single unit, and handed over to one organisation.

MONOPOLY DANGERS.

But if such an important monopoly is handed over to a private concern there are many dangers for the community. A monopoly has the power to hold its customers to ransom, and in the nineteenth century this danger was evident when private interests commonly undertook the municipalities. A trans route is desired to herald a new housing area, but the company will not do so for a loss for years. Or an isolated hamlet needs a bus service, but at first, for a moment, the revenue cannot possibly cover the cost of the buses. Where private concern is reluctant, and rightly reluctant. The local authority, with an eye on more than the immediate cash, can go ahead.

The same and many similar reasons the general principle has gradually been developed. Municipal trading is the result is of the nature of a monopoly, then it should be run by the people as a whole, by local authority and administered for the benefit of the people.

WHERE THE RATEPAYER GAINS.

And it is just because immediate cash profit is not always the object that the administering authority that the charge for services is often small, that the man would deny, if the supply of transport, of electricity, or of water or service community in the hands of local authorities, that they are not entirely enterprise, the profits would be greater Of course they would be! For many Blow would be charged for the services would be lower. But whether the present immediate profits of the service is quite another matter.

Take, for instance, when to reach their early morning jobs, have to use the train or bus. Anyone who has to travel by their cheap fares not so generous, in order that the workers might be induced to induce those who do not have to travel, to do so. The centres of the town are kept at a relatively low rate to lower rate for their light and power, but ratepayers would quickly rue the day if they were dependent on private for a supply which, however necessary, would not be immediately profitable.

And, above all, the local authorities are enabled to plan their services to meet. Increased revenue, economies of efficiency, are all handed on at once to those whom they are due, the ratepayers. Increased efficiency in the hands of local authorities, over a period of years, would be greater Of course; they would be! For many Blow would be charged for the services would be lower. But whether the present immediate profits of the service is quite another matter.

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"SOUL-SOURED" SEAMAN GIVEN A CHANCE.

Ilford Widow Who Offered Him a Home.

A former seaman who had been described as having a "terrible" personality and who was said by a probation officer to have "had his chance and failed," was given another hard labour when he was only 17, was given an opportunity of making good by three months' probation at Ilford when he was placed on probation for 12 months.

He was John William Concannon, aged 25, of no fixed abode, who had been charged with stealing a bicycle with two other men, also homeless, the property belonging to a truck driver, Ford's Works, Dagenham. The two other men were bound over at the last sessions.

Concannon then stated that he had been offered a home by a kind-hearted widow, who was waiting outside the court for him. The probation officer, who supported him on his own behalf, unfortunates," recommended that he be given another chance, and he was remanded for a month on bail.

On Friday, when he again appeared before the bench, the probation officer (Mr. F. W. Coltherup), said that he had secured a job for him the day after the last hearing of the case, and that his employer now gave him a good character. He had now his own home, also, and had found it to be clean and comfortable.

The chairman (Alderman B. S. J. Pitt), expressing the hope that Concannon would take the opportunity of making good, which the Bench were giving him, thereupon placed him on probation, in the sum of £10.

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YOUR HOLIDAYS. (1): A Motor Tour.

"I WANT to do a motor tour, that is, not an ordinary tour, during my holidays. I want to get away from the beaten track, if possible, and I want safety and amusement as well as instruction. Can you do anything for me. I may add that whatever I do I must go along to the public library I always read your articles.—Yours, etc., 'Constant Reader'."

That is only one of the numerous requests that we have received on the subject of holidays. I don't know how it arose but for some reason or other people seem to think that we know practically all there is to know about holidays and we get anyone asking us a question about work, which is perhaps as well, for we might find a little difficulty in giving an answer which would maintain our reputation as a good, practical, truthful articles, packed with facts and valuable information, and satisfactory. Abst. For fuller details see small bills.)

Now it so happens that "Constant Reader" has come straight to the right department. There are few men who possess Jewell's knowledge of motoring or, indeed, motoring generally. The information he can give you would astonish you, but not on Wednesdays, because he has the house filled with garage proprietors and other experts, who call to pick up a few hints about little-known faults in motor cars.

I might say here and now that Jewell's car can claim to have had go wrong with it everything that could go wrong with a car, Jewell being among the number, it has also developed a few faults in its time that will be the world of motor-mechanics in a frenzy of excitement because never before have met with their betters.

Of course, the car cannot be allowed to get away with all the credit for Jewell. Jewell has done his little bit towards it and to even now, not content to rest on his laurels (which are most uncomfortable things to rest on, I think), trying his level best to originate some new faults.

When I mention that he is possibly the only motorist to have his car stop on account of a goldfish having got stuck in the carburettor, this being due to Jewell finding it a temporary home in the petrol tank during the winter, you will see at a glance that Jewell is well qualified to talk on motoring.

His motor tours have to be experienced to be believed. Round-the-world flyers have been known to state that when they have completed their hum-drum job they

are going with Jewell for a few thrills and a little excitement.

The art of touring is to take things as they come, and never once explained to a fellow motorist whose oil wings, running board, lights and doors Jewell had taken off with neatness and precision.

Short cuts, says Jewell, with his partisular and in view and you will always get somewhere. He has never known that reasoning fail.

There was a time, in his callow days, when he thought motoring was pure pleasure, when he planned a tour with great care and deliberation. But he found it very unsatisfactory. He would have to will each, for Bournemouth, plan his route out carefully and find that through a utter unreliability of signposts he had reached Llandudno. And, though Llandudno is no doubt a very nice place—Jewell hasn't a word to say against it—it is very confusing to find yourself there and your lodgings and baggage at Bournemouth. It means such a lot of dashing about if you want a clean shirt or anything like that. It is not really the best way of planning tours. He is not much good with maps One wiggle old line looks so much like another and you are so apt, he thinks, to let your eye drop a couple of hundred miles, and 200 miles makes such a difference to your time.

What he does is to aim at no place in particular, and he always finds that he hits some place—he can show you the marks. That leaves all the interest in a tour. When you and your passengers know where you are going you have nothing to rely upon except chance accidents to relieve the monotony.

Jewell's method means that speculation is always rife, the sweepstakes he has organised on route on the destination having proved highly profitable inasmuch as no one has ever won them and the proceeds have gone to the organiser.

There was some talk of the Government running a big sweepstake on Jewell's annual tour, the profits to go to the Home for Worn-out Politicians, but Lord Trenchard, Mr. Hilton and Trinity) and the guns and graduates of the police force

thought it was too much of a gamble, so the Worn-out Politicians are still accommodated at Westminster.

You don't tie yourself down by adopting Jewell's method (though I have known passengers who have had to by) This allows you to do the thing that turns out having to worry because you are behind schedule.

If you feel like going round and round Trafalgar Square all the morning you can do so. This is instructive and amusing, though even this might get lacks variety. After the fifteenth time round you get to know the police and I am one of those who think that the ordinary taxpayer ought to get to know his police personally. It is not considered etiquette, by the way, to invite the policemen and their families home to tea until the seventh circuit. You should remember that.

Then, presuming that you do get out of London—and several motorists I know you can travel at what speed you like. Jewell always prefers to go slowly, because, he says, you see the country better. There are pieces of country in this island which have been so thoroughly examined by Jewell, or his passengers, that they know by field mice by them pet names.

If Jewell has a fault as a motorist it is that he sometimes goes too slowly and have known other motorists to say to him after the crash that he was going so slowly that they did not know whether he was standing still or backing. Which, of course, is absurd, because Jewell's car can't back.

Another recommendation for his system is that you do get a good knowledge of those little, out-of-the-way places in this land which are often more interesting than the better-known towns.

Jewell has picked up like a lot of instruction this way—and amusement, too, which doesn't count for them, but if you strikes the same village by several different roads in the same day, he always reckons that Providence is preventing him from tearing asunder the same something it wants to show him.

Sometimes Providence has acted through the car, which selects the spot as a breaking-down place. He has planned tour you can't afford the time to hob-nob with Providence in this way. If Providence is willing to do it in two halfs—no! I've got something you ought to see," you reply. "Any other time, old man, and I'd be glad to, but I've got to get to Leeds by half-past six."

Jewell has often spent days at a little place without worrying. Usually he is rewarded by interesting discoveries.

He once struck up into conversation with the grower of the greatest gooseberry for "2 miles round." On another occasion he heard the inside story of the

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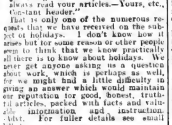

MUNICIPALITIES TO AID HOSPITAL?

Members of Three Councils at Dinner.

WHAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES COULD DO.

Sixty members of the Ilford, Barking and Dagenham Councils were present, with the members of the King George Hospital Board of Governors, at a dinner held at the King George Hospital on Friday evening, when the assistance of the local authorities was sought for the hospital.

Included among those present were the Mayor of Ilford (Alderman C. W. Clark), the Deputy-Mayor of Ilford (Alderman A. Young), Councillor Edwards (representing the Mayor of Barking), Councillor C. Markham (chairman of the Dagenham Urban District Council), Councillor Langlois (vice-chairman), and Councillor A. W. Green (chairman of the Board of Governors).

MAYOR'S SPEECH.

After the loyal toast had been observed the Mayor of Ilford proposed the toast of the "Hospital," and was enthusiastic over the hospital's cause. He mentioned the many happy visits he had paid at various times in the course of his official duties, and said he was greatly impressed with what the hospital was doing.

His personal wish was that a bed would be endowed by each of the local authorities, or some other tangible mark of their appreciation made.

Dr. Harold Pritchard, senior physician; Mr. A. J. Cousens, senior surgeon, and Councillor Green replied to the toast for the hospital.

Dr. Pritchard dealt very largely with the medical aspect of the hospital's work. He emphasized that, although the hospital had made great strides and he considered the work well done as well as, if not better than, at older established hospitals, it was not yet large enough to allocate wards as between medical and surgical cases.

Owing to the demands upon available beds, there was a natural obligation to attend more to acute surgical cases at the expense of medical cases. It was one of the most important benefits of extension that it would enable the medical side of the work to be developed.

HOSPITAL'S NEEDS.

Dr. Pritchard paid tribute to the magnificent spirit which existed among the staff of the hospital, and said the friendly atmosphere in the wards was attributable in no small degree to the genial influence extended by Mr. Cousens.

Mr. Cousens dwelt on the ridiculously inadequate number of hospital beds for this area. He said that though the hospital was doing all it possibly could in the best way it could, 500 beds was not only the minimum really required, but was also, in his opinion, the minimum number which was really an economic unit in hospital administration.

STRIKING FIGURES.

He referred to a map which had been prepared by the secretary (Mr. G. Austin Hepworth) showing that the hospital's membership of general hospital beds available (voluntary and municipal) in the County of London, and also from figures from the census returns.

The map showed that in North London there was one bed to every 171 persons; in West London one bed to every 137; South-west, one to 193; Central and East, one to 115; Southeast, one to 143.

In London-over-the-Border, taking in Walthamstow, Leyton, West Ham, etc., there was only one bed to every 500, and the King George Hospital with 192 beds was the only voluntary hospital in an area containing a population of 250,000, which was still growing.

Councillor Green spoke eloquently of the needs of the district and pointed out that the creation of the King George Hospital had been possible only because they had shown big authorities in the City and County of London that they meant business. This had earned them magnificent grants through which the first half of the scheme had been completed.

Though the ground had been so rapid, it was a significant fact that the hospital's maintenance account had always been solvent. He did not fear that it would ever be otherwise. People in this area showed a marked tendency to make provision, through contributory schemes, against ill-health and with the enthusiasm which grew parallel with the hospital's increased work, he was sure that development by easy stages would always be met by corresponding increase in the ordinary income.

SPECIAL EFFORTS.

What he felt the district was not capable of doing was to provide money for building, which would always need special efforts. The next would be the bazaar in 1934. By those means, large grants would be earned from else-where as had happened before.

It was particularly in that respect that he asked everyone in the three areas to pull their hardest. He did not think the hospital would ever have to ask for municipal assistance for its maintenance, but he did think it would be a magnificent thing if the Mayor's suggestion were carried out and beds were endowed bearing the names of the areas to commemorate permanently their co-operation and to strengthen the endowment income of the hospital. Nothing was needed to add to the real tribute to the staff and mentioned that the hospital had been congratulated by a noted economist on the low cost per bed of its administration in conjunction with the very high standard maintained.

Mr. G. W. Glenny, vice-chairman of the Board of Governors, proposed the toast of the "Guests."

Councillor Markham replied, and said how appreciative they were in Dagenham of the great work in the hospital was doing. He thought it was the duty of everyone to help to the best of their ability. He mentioned as evidence of the spirit which existed in Dagenham that the recent flag day had produced about £300 for the hospital. Dagenham would not be behind the other two districts.

Alderman Sanders, of Barking, laid particular stress on the economical administration of the hospital, and drew attention to the fact that the cost per bed was £71 per annum—less than that at comparable hospitals.

Councillor J. H. Cole (Dagenham) proposed a vote of thanks to the chair, and said he had twice been a patient at the hospital. The short time great efforts had been made to restore him to health by medical means but he had not responded to the treatment. He came in again for operation, and was sent away a new man.

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dispute that had arisen with the Parish Council concerning the village lamp. He was privileged once to see the school house in which had lived (somewhere in the '50's) the lady who had written a medical book.

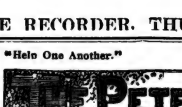
There is no end to the instruction and amusement which he gets from Jewell's way through his happy idea of letting Providence have his way.

"Constant Reader" did well to write to us. Jewell is sending him on a tour which he has planned out for him and a map he has drawn.

This will ensure "Constant Reader" finding variety and amusement and instruction and will make it utterly impossible for him to know what his destination will be.

He won't even know the name of the hospital.

"Hello One Another."



UNCLE PETER'S LETTER.

Our 24th Peterkin Scholarship - Winner

ANOTHER NEWS.

My dear nephews and nieces,

As I write my letter to you, this week, the sun is shining merrily through my window as hard as ever he can blaze. I hope he sent what word to send a message to all our Peterkins that he hasn't forgotten your holidays are coming along, and he will do the best he possibly can for you.

Theresa is basking in his rays on the window-sill, dreaming of mice and such-like, I expect, Theresa is busy to chase her away. He is watching for the Peterkin Scholarship this year, and I know all our members will be eager to see if their favourite pupil has good wishes for his success at his new school.

Another rather interesting piece of news is that one of our new Peterkins, Barbara Fewkes, of Romford—whose name you will see in the new members paragraph, tells me that she has won first certificate of the British Ballet Organisation for dancing, and that she is going very hard to do another before the year is out. As Barbara is only nine, that I send to a Peterkin rather good, don't you? I'm sure you'd like me to send her your love and good congratulations.

Now I like to say a word about prizes. When I buy the books for your prizes, I sometimes see one that looks extra specially nice, and I often ask for two copies, or even three if it intending to give each prize a different Peterkin. Now it sometimes happens, though not often, that I send for a Peterkin who wins a prize for the second time. The very same book that I have awarded him or her on the first occasion. I usually remember, however, and don't often make a mistake. But still, even twice with the best memories are not caught out sometimes. So if it should happen that I ever send you a book you have had before—or that your brother or sister has had, this is what you must do. Keep it carefully, put it by, and put it up in a parcel again. Write me a little note saying you already have that book, and leave the parcel and the note with the teacher at Ilford or at Romford. A new book will come in a day or two.

Most of our members know that Peterkin Club Prize Winners always appear in the "Recorder" on Thursday or on Friday. I choose the prizes on Saturday, send them out on Monday, so that they usually reach our members on Tuesday. But there are probably new members who have joined since I wrote last, and who have not yet seen a Peterkin prize. Will you please tell them that I'm going to leave him. So I think I'll better stop.

With lots of love,
Affectionately,
UNCLE PETER.

PETERKIN'S LETTER.

It All Comes Right in the End.

My dear cousins,

When I saw there was nothing else to do, I got out the arithmetic book I had brought home in mistake. You know there are a good many bits of book in two parts with the easy, beginning work in the first part and the harder sums in the second. I, of course, had brought home Part 1 instead of Part 2.

"What's this?" Uncle Peter said, picking it up. "You're a long way past the work in Part 1.

I looked at it as if I had realised the mistake for the first time.

"Why," I exclaimed in feigned surprise, "I must have brought the wrong book home!"

"Oh, you poor boy!" Gwennie chipped in. "Aren't you unlucky?"

It was a nice day, of course, but Uncle Peter was too put out by the mysterious change call to follow Gwennie's lead.

"Peterkin," he said, "you are telling more and more careless every day, and I really must do something about it—something that will make you think more carefully of what you are doing."

I waited anxiously for what was coming next.

"I think," Uncle Peter went on "that since you made such a mess of my telephone call, it wouldn't be a bad idea for you to have a little practice in phoning. Go out into the hall and phone your schoolmaster and tell him of the silly mistake you have made and ask him if it would be kind enough to set you some homework in the book you have brought home."

I heaved a sigh of relief! I had been afraid something far worse than that was coming. This, at any rate, would give me a chance to show that I wasn't really duffer at phoning. So I slipped quietly out of my chair and went into the hall.

I didn't expect my schoolmaster to be exactly pleased with me for bothering him after school hours, but as had luck would have it, he answered the 'phone on at his house, and was decidedly snappy with me for calling him away from his tea. However, he did all the same in the exercise at the end of the term, and I'll take it on trust for my duty and set you some homework in the book you have brought home."

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"Well, what was done by way?" he asked.

I explained, and turned up the chapter I was to do. There were twelve sums, and though I knew the exercise well I thought I'd better set about things straight away.

But Uncle Peter, strange to say, was rather perturbed by the news that Gwennie and Gwennie was almost in tears.

"Are you sure you've done your exercise?" Uncle Peter asked. "You don't think you muddled up the 'phone message again, do you? The whole exercise is a bit silly. Here, you'd better go to me and I'll go through them with you and make sure you know how to go about them."

It was so nice of him that, almost without thinking, I answered, "Oh, yes, Uncle Peter, I got the 'phone message all right, I'm sure. And you aren't worrying about the other message, are you? Because you see it wasn't really a proper message at all. We just wanted something to happen so that you'd go out for a bit and forget about our home work."

I thought there was something like that in the wind," Uncle Peter said, "but I'm glad you told me."

And then Gwennie, who was really crying by this time, added, "And he got the message beautifully, without any mistakes, because I did the 'phoning and I know! And he said exactly what I told him, only I knew I made a mistake when I put on that silly cats in the accident."

I think my schoolmaster's party must have gone off rather well, because next day when I gave him my home work he said I had done it so well that I needn't stop to do the first exercise altogether at all. But, all the same, Gwennie and I don't think we'll phone about any more accidents.

Lots of love,
PETERKIN.

REPLIES TO LETTERS.

Jean Rawden.—Yes, my dear, it will be quite all right about your prize, if you bring it or post it to my office, addressed to me and telling me what has happened. That does happen sometimes, but not very often. Tinker thinks your wounds rather a nice one, but he hopes she's not too fond of eating, because he can't forget your appetite to luncheon recently. Lots of love, Jean.

Eric Gates.—I am delighted to hear the news, my dear, and I think you've had a most original in your choice of school. I can just imagine what a surprise your letter caused in your house. Your letter caused quite a lot of excitement in my office, for you are our 24th Peterkin scholarship winner! I hope you will have a most successful and happy career at your new school, and so will all the family.

Cyril Stevens.—We all think it must be most exciting to get a new address without moving! I'm glad you let me know about the change. Tinker likes your drawing, especially Theresa, who was charmed by the whiskers. But, of course, the result of that competition comes next week. Give our love to your brother and sister.

Barbara Fewkes.—I am delighted to have you for a new little niece, my dear. We were all interested to hear about your dancing successes, particularly Theresa, who thinks she has an artistic mind because she can draw. I don't expect, however, that you would like her singing much better than I do. But, of course, love from us all.

Irene Pottle.—I'm so glad your badge came safely and that you like it so much. I expect your friends at school are interested to see it, and I hope that you sometimes meet other Peterkins wearing theirs. We all send you our love.

Winnie Harding.—How did I guess the writing rightly? Because you've got all about putting a name of your own on your letter. Tinker sends you with a very long memory, I don't think I've made a mistake. I expect you will have started your summer holiday by the time you see this answer. We do hope the exams. weren't too hard, and that you all have a good holiday. I'll watch for the next letter you promise to write. Is your little sister quite better now? Lots of love from all of us.

Reginald Pettit.—Yes, the aerial competition was quite a tricky one when you got to work on it, but I think you made a splendid attempt, my dear. I'm very pleased that you are becoming such an enthusiastic Peterkin. Thank you for your letters. With good wishes from all the family.

(Replies to letters received by Saturday, July 22nd).

NEW MEMBERS.

We are all very pleased to welcome these new members. If our old friends know we shall hear lots about them while they are here—Irene Connolly, of Ilford; and Barbara Fresbney, of Romford.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

We wish many happy returns of the day to these members who have their birthdays this week:—

July 30th.—Cyril Fordham, Joan Nead Grace Gamble, Eileen Greenfield.

July 31st.—Victor Reed, Hilda Fleister, Kenneth Fowler, Gwendoline Peters, Marjorie Hines, Alfred Ford, Audrey Fedder.

August 1st.—Doris Smith, David Tomlinson, Daniel Morrison, Phyllis Everitt, Geoffrey Mundy, Edward Dunger, Edith Moore, Dorothy Sayer.

August 2nd.—Vera Atkinson, Charles Jeffrey, Peter Lucas, Dorothy Tyler, Dick Goodbody, Phyllis Ambrose, Neil Caird, Audrey Cass, Eric Webster.

August 3rd.—Ruth Wilson.

August 4th.—Joan Ellis, Frederick Adams, Molly Stiff, Joan Stiff, Irene King, Sybil Kingston, Billy Cummings and Allen Gurl.

MARGARET JACKSON'S COMPETITION.

Can You Find Our Jumbled Words?

I am setting you a new kind of competition this week—a jumbled word competition. I got the idea out of a letter sent in by Margaret Jackson, though I have made one or two alterations in Margaret's suggestion.

I am dividing you into two sections, to make judging easier—Seniors (twelve years of age and over) and Juniors (under twelve years).

In each section I am giving five words all jumbled up together. I've got to find out what the words are, and I shall tell you one or two things to help you.

SENIORS (12 and over).

Here are the jumbled words for the seniors:—

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A V I E R E D

Those letters, rightly divided out, will make five words each of five letters. And here are the quotations I've got to find five words:—1. An Indian Prince; 2. A three wild animals; 3. A dance; 4. The science of reasoning; 5. A recess.

R P D O I C E D E T G O

These letters, rightly arranged, will make five words, each of three letters. And this time the five words I will find your words are—1. A bright colour; 2. A fish of commerce; 3. A part of the face; 4. A fame, friendly animal; 4. An evergreen tree; 5. A fruit.

See if you can find all the words, or nearly all the words in your section. Write them out neatly, on a clean sheet of paper, with your name, age and address and if you are not already a Peterkin, fill in a membership form and send it to your answer. Don't forget that if I have several Peterkins who send in all correct answers, I shall put the names to those whose answers are the neatest, and I'll set out in the nicest way.

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TRUSTING EMPLOYER.

Salesman Glad He Was Arrested.

A man who was given a job by a Dagenham shopkeeper, but who disappeared (so it is alleged) with money he should have paid into the bank, appeared in the dock at Stratford Police Court on Saturday, three months after his disappearance.

He was said to have told a detective that he was glad he was arrested, as the affair had "played on his mind," and he had had no luck since it happened.

The accused was Sidney Summerhayes, a salesman, aged 31, of Harrville-road, West Kensington, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing sums of £14 7s. 9d. and £7 9s., belonging to his employers, Messrs. Munroe and Fermins.

Ralph Fermins, a tailor, living at his shop at 20, Goresbrook-road, Dagenham, said that he had known the accused for several years, and trusted him. He recently employed him as he was "hard-up" at the time, and subsequently, on April 15th, gave him some money to deposit at the bank.

TOOK HIS WORD FOR IT.

When he returned, witness did not look at the paying-in book, but took the accused's word that he had paid it in. When he returned to the shop the following Monday, however, the prisoner was not there, and a boy of 15 was in charge. On going to the bank he found that no money had been paid in either on that day or the previous Saturday, and he reported the matter to the police. He had not seen Hayes since then.

Detective McCarthy gave evidence that he saw the accused being detained at Hammersmith the previous night and he told him he had not deposited the two sums of money.

He added: "I'm glad you have got me. I want to get it all over. I have had no luck since, and have not been able to sleep. It has played on my mind."

On this evidence, the accused was remanded until next Saturday.

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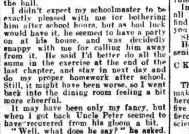

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IN THE COURTS.

LABOUR EXCHANGE CLERK ATTACKED.

Applicant Says He Was Victim of a Trick.

HARD LABOUR SENTENCE

The plea that he had been aggravated into assaulting an official of the Barking Labour Exchange because he had made "a dead set" of him, and not supplied him with enough occasional work to provide him and his family with sufficient food, was submitted to the Stratford magistrates on Tuesday, by a man who was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour for the assault.

He was John Alfred Sawkins, general labourer, aged 32, of 3, Albert-terrace, Abbey-road, Barking, who appeared on remand on a charge of assaulting Henry Clare Cook, an employment exchange clerk, living at 281, Cranbrook-road, Ilford.

For the prosecution, the Bench were asked to take a serious view of the case, apart from the injuries Cook had sustained, on the question of principle.

The assault, they were told, had arisen out of the prosecutor's duties in charging his public duties as an official of the Labour Exchange, and he was entitled to the special protection of the court.

The prosecutor now appeared to give evidence, and said that he was in charge of the vacancy department. They received an application from the department, and witness had known him in that department for two or three years.

A week before the alleged assault, the prisoner came into his office to apply for work, and on learning that there was none for him, had put on the table a paper bearing his qualifications, and said: "I am going to have work from you within a week, or I will do for you."

Witness had to reason with the prisoner, and advised him to see his chief. Sawkins then walked out.

ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.

On Monday of the previous week—a week later—he left his office to go to lunch, and as he was walking along Broadway with a parcel under his arm and his right hand in his pocket, the accused stepped up from behind him and struck him a violent blow on the right temple.

Stunned, he fell to the ground, and the accused kicked him in the mouth. There was a struggle, and eventually witness was able to telephone the police. He saw a doctor within half an hour, and had been in bed until two days previously.

Dr. W. Fenton gave evidence of treating the prosecutor for his injuries.

Addressing the Bench, the prisoner, who had pleaded guilty "under great provocation," declared that for the past five or six years the complainant had made "a dead set" of him.

"I have a wicked mother, an invalid brother, and the house is full of illness. I am the only able-bodied member of the family. Mr. Cook's friend sacked another of my brothers and I got desperate. I admit I struck him, but I did not kick him."

In alleging that Cook had prevented him from keeping his seasonal employment with the Barking Council, Sawkins added: "It was a dastardly trick to take away my bread and butter, when we are not getting sufficient food. He has aggravated me into assaulting him, though I regret it now."

The chairman (Mr. W. A. Hurry), remarking that this did not justify the accused in assaulting Cook, said: "I thought an Englishman was a better sort of man than would come up and strike another man. You deserve it. You don't deserve any pity from the public after that."

Detective Moseley said Sawkins had three brothers and a sister, and had been given work by the Labour Exchange on a number of occasions previously to April, since when he had been out of work.

He added: "This man does a great deal of talking, so far as the Labour Party and other similar organisations are concerned."

Sawkins was sentenced to a month's hard labour.

FRUIT BUYER FINED FOR BETTING.

Says He Was Engaged in Ordinary Business.

The defence that he was engaged in ordinary business when he placed a wager by a man charged at Stratford Police Court on Saturday with loitering for the purpose of betting.

The accused was Harry Healy, described as a fruit buyer, aged 50, of 18, Parkhurst-road, Manor Park. He was charged with loitering for the purpose of receiving betting slips at St. Green-lane, Chadwell Heath, the previous afternoon.

He pleaded not guilty.

P.S. J. Duff said he was on duty in plain clothes with another officer, and saw several men (two in shirt sleeves) and women approach the prisoner and hand him slips of paper and money at intervals of a few minutes. The accused was walking backwards and forwards within a few yards in Greenlane.

Eventually he went into a side turning, where he met a man dressed in khaki and spoke to him, something which he took from his pockets. The two men then went into a public house, and on coming out, the prisoner went to a furniture van near by and looked under the tilt.

Witness accosted Healy and said he would arrest him for loitering for the purpose of betting, and the accused replied, "I don't know what you mean." When taken to the police station and charged, he said, "I deny all that."

On him was found 25 £1 notes, three 10s. notes, and 2s. in silver, but no betting slips. The latter was a mid-day edition of a newspaper.

A RECEIPT FOR ORANGES.

P.C. Walker Hawker supported this evidence, after which the accused, on oath, told the Justices that the men had approached him on matters of business, one of the men in shirt sleeves desiring to buy oranges, and the other the owner of the furniture van that had been mentioned by the police.

The man in black, he said, was a business acquaintance to whom he had to give a receipt for 20 oranges he had bought from him previously.

Questioned by P.S. Duff, Healy said that one of the men in shirt sleeves had recently bought a suite of furniture, and had recommended him to buy some from the same firm, and that he was examining some furniture contained in the van. He denied that any women approached him.

Finally, he was fined £5, or 31 days.

TO ENTER A HOSTEL.

Arthur Patrick Lawrence, aged 17, of no fixed abode, who had been charged with stealing cigarettes and the contents of a coin box in a telephone kiosk in Upney-lane, Barking, was bound over for a year at Stratford Police Court on Monday, on condition that he resided in a hostel for six months.

Mr. F. J. Sanders, only son of Alderman J. T. Sanders, J.P., of Barking, who was admitted a student of the Institution of Civil Engineers this year, has now obtained his B.Sc. degree (engineering) with honours, and has been awarded the extra diploma of the Imperial College, South Kensington.

BOY WHO MUST BE IN BY 10.30.

Magistrates' Order to Last for Two Years.

BREAKING HIS PARENTS' HEARTS.

A 16-year-old Ilford boy must be indoors every night by half past ten for the next two years, by order of the Stratford magistrates.

This condition was put upon him when he was bound over on Friday, after coming under the suspicion of the police.

The boy, George Ernest Finch, described as a greengrocer, of 7, St. Mary's Cottages, Clement's-lane, Ilford, had been seen at work previously by a police officer in Thorold-road, Ilford, entering rear semi-motor cars with another man.

When another car drove up, the other man drove away and was chased by a passer-by but escaped. Policeman Bob Green, who had been keeping observation on the two youths, also gave chase, but abandoned it, and returning to the original spot found Finch being detained by another constable.

In answer to a charge of loitering with intent to commit a felony, Finch told the magistrates that he was merely accompanying the other man, who was looking for work.

HAD COMPANIONS.

When he appeared on remand on Friday, it was stated that the man who escaped had not been traced, and that the probation officer, as the result of enquiries, substituted a report in respect of Finch for the Justices.

Detective Noble also told them that Finch had previously been fined on three charges referring to the theft of a motor car, adding that he understood the youth had been in regular employment ever since.

The chairman (Alderman B. S. J. Pitt) observed that the accused seemed to have brought trouble upon himself by mixing with bad companions. He had, he said, a good character, and had come from an honest and hardworking family.

"And you are breaking your parents' hearts the way you are going on," he added.

Placing the boy on probation for two years, he told him that this would be the last chance he would get, and addressed him on his future and his companions, and make a man of himself.

As Finch was leaving the dock, however, the Clerk (Mr. W. Doody) asked the Justices whether they desired to place any conditions upon the binding over.

Mr. F. W. Coltherup, the probation officer, in reply to the chairman's request for any recommendation he had to make, suggested that the Bench should consider the late hours the accused kept, and pointed out that it was 11.20 p.m. when he had been arrested on the present charge.

The chairman then turned to Finch again and said, "It seems that part of your trouble is due to the late hours you keep. The whole of these two years you will be indoors at 10.30, you understand?"

P.C. PRAISED FOR SPEEDY CATCH.

Ilford Man Thanks Him for Recovering Cycle.

A police constable who became suspicious of a man who entered a Stratford bicycle store, and questioned him, was highly commended by the Bench at Stratford Police Court on Tuesday, for his speedy arrest of a cycle thief.

It was revealed that the man who aroused his suspicions, and who was detained, had stolen the bicycle he rode only a few hours before.

The accused was Albert Thomas David Sharp, sheet metal worker, aged 21, of 19, Studley-road, Dagenham, who was charged with stealing a man's pedal bicycle, value £4 10s., from outside the "Cock and Hen," Chigwell hoe. Headway, Dagenham.

The owner of the machine, Albert Edward Barrett, a painter, of 10, Dalkeith-road, Ilford, said he left it at the rear of the "Cock and Hen" where he worked, in the morning, and in the afternoon it was gone.

"GOOD BIT OF WORK."

After giving his evidence, Barrett expressed a desire to thank the police officer for finding the bicycle so quickly after it had been discovered missing.

The prisoner had been charged at Dagenham only half an hour after the bicycle had been stolen, Barrett was told, though he was arrested at East Ham.

The chairman (Mr. W. A. Hurry): I should think so, too. It was a good bit of work.

P.C. Williams gave evidence that, while in company with P.C. Francis Cooper, he saw the accused ride up to a second-hand bicycle dealer's in East Ham. Suspecting the machine to be stolen, while he went in the shop.

When he came witness questioned him as to the machine, and he denied all knowledge of it, saying he had never seen it before. On being questioned further, however, he admitted that he had stolen it from Dagenham; and he was arrested.

A QUICK CATCH.

The chairman then announced: "It was a splendid piece of work to catch this man as you have done. There is a large number of cycles stolen from this quarter, and I think you should be commended for catching this man so quickly."

Detective Sergeant Carthy said the prisoner had had plenty of work, and had no cause for the theft.

Sharp, who pleaded guilty, said he stole the machine as the result of a sudden temptation.

He was fined £5 or a month's imprisonment.

PARENTS PLEAD FOR THEIR DAUGHTER.

Domestic Servant who Stole from Cook.

When Ellen Rowley, a 19-year-old domestic servant, of 19, Tomswood Hill, Chigwell-hoe, appeared on remand at Stratford Police Court on Friday, charged with stealing a £1 note from a handbag at 35, Cranbrook-road, Ilford, the property of Mrs. Ethel Maile, her parents appeared also before the magistrates, and appealed to them to give the girl another chance.

Mrs. Maile, a cook, living at the Albert-road address, had previously given evidence that the accused lived with her, and worked at the same place of employment, at High-road, Ilford.

Mr. Rowley promised the Justices that he would keep his daughter at home and look after her.

As a result, she received was placed on probation for 12 months.

case should be adjourned for evidence to be given as to this, whereupon the applicant made the allegation quoted at the beginning of this report.

As a result, Vaughan was reprimanded by the chairman for his comments, Capt. Eve adding: "It seems to me you are dragging this good lady into the gutter; not that she is doing it to you."

The case was adjourned for a fortnight,

PROMOTED—THEN STOLE FROM HIS FIRM

Salesman Who Called in the Police Himself.

After being promoted to the position of foreman, an ice cream salesman failed to account for more than £8 belonging to his employers, then regretted his action and sent for the police, to whom he returned £7 of the money.

This was disclosed at Stratford Police Court on Friday, when the offender stood in the dock.

The accused was Charles Donald Errington, ice cream salesman, aged 23, of 6, Trafalgar-street, Barking, who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing £8 8s. 2d. belonging to his employers, the East London Cold Storage Co., of London-road, Barking.

The assistant secretary and cashier of the company, Sydney Plater, of 81, Castleton-road, Goodmayes, said in evidence that in April last the accused was employed as an ice cream salesman, but was promoted in July to the position of foreman of the salesmen. In addition to his former duties he then had to check the stock and take the money from the eleven other salesmen each evening. After counting this money he was supposed to place it in a locked room, to which he had a key, ready for collection by witness the following morning.

On the previous Sunday, witness knew accused was with his tricycle as usual, but on the next morning the money was not in the locked room. A search of accused's van ascertained that Errington had left home but had not arrived for work.

FIRM'S GOOD FEELING.

Witness added that the accused's wages were 35s. a week, plus commission, that he had previously borne a good character, and that the company did not feel vindictive towards him.

Detective Moseley said that when he saw the prisoner at his home, he said "I had the money, I have some of it on me now," and handed him nearly £7.

He was a married man, but was living apart from his wife, and supported a widowed mother. Previously he had been in the Army, but was discharged, because he was medically unfit.

The accused told the Bench that he took the money "on the spur of the moment," and was sorry for it afterwards, when it was too late to turn back.

He added that he sent for the police officer to come to his house, so that he could explain the position to him.

The chairman of the Bench (Alderman B. S. J. Pitt) declared that he thought to send the accused to prison, but were going to give him a fair chance. The company were not pressing the charge, which was extremely good of them, so he would be bound over and placed on probation for 12 months.

FORMER DIRECTOR NOW BANKRUPT.

Says Wife is Dragging Him Into the Gutter.

CHAIRMAN AND "THIS GOOD LADY."

An Ilford man who was formerly a company director, but who said he had his position through having to go to prison because he did not keep up his payments to his wife under a Court order, said to the Stratford Bankruptcy on Thursday:

"My wife is maliciously doing all she can to drag me into the gutter, as she threatened to do years ago."

The chairman of the Bench, however, declared he thought the reverse was the case.

The man was Michael Vaughan, of 15, Broomhill-road, Goodmayes, who made application for a discharge order granted to his wife, Maude Rebecca Vaughan, of 4, Minster-parade, Ilford, at Stratford Bankruptcy in June of last year, to be varied by the Justices, on the grounds that the means had not been produced.

Having evidence, he said that, when the order was made against him, he was receiving £5 a week, and was able to pay his wife £3 10s. a week. Later, however, on his application, the order was reduced.

For the past nine months, he went on, he had been out of employment, so that he was now bankrupt, and in the hands of the Official Receiver.

He was now staying with his parents at the Homelands Hotel, Ilford, and was not in a position to support his wife to any extent, as he had not kept it back as long as I possibly could."

Mrs. Vaughan, proceeding, tearfully told the Bench that she had no home for herself and her children, of whom she had, there were three—two of them under 16. "It means we are on the parish," she declared.

She remarked that her husband had gone to prison for three months in October, for not complying with the order now varied.

The applicant replied that he had been forced to do so because his wife would not have a penny in his pocket at that time.

His wife went on to allege that he was deliberately defying the order of the Court, and burst into sobs as she did so.

"HAND TO MOUTH" EXISTENCE.

Vaughan then stated, in answer to the chairman, that he was an agent for a drug firm, of which he had been, but originally a director. Eventually, he got into debt, and had to sell his interest in the firm in order to pay his creditors. Afterwards, the firm retained his services as an ordinary employee at a salary of £3 a week, but he found it impossible to live on that, and was "living from hand to mouth" when the present order was made against him.

Finally, he was dismissed from the employ of the firm when he went to prison because he could not pay his wife the money.

After emphasising that she could no longer work for her living, and declared that she was in danger of being thrown into the street because she could not pay her rent, Mrs. Vaughan repeated her assertion that her husband did not intend to pay her allowance under the order, and said that her son-in-law and her brother had both told her of his declarations to them of this.

The chairman then decided that the

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POLICE BATTLE IN CROWD OF 200.

Drunken Seamen's Fight Ends in Five Arrests.

THREE CONSTABLES ASSAULTED.

A scene which arose out of a fight between two drunken seamen, and which three police constables were assaulted in a struggle watched by a crowd of 200 people, occurred in Barking Broadway on Friday night.

It was described at Stratford Police Court the following morning, when five men appeared in the dock, and fines were imposed upon them.

The accused men were: Cecil Leach, seaman, aged 27, and John Wilson, engineer, aged 22, both of 3, Seatone," Pinn's Wharf, Barking; William Thomas Moon, labourer, aged 45, of 63, Northfleet-st, Barking; Godfrey Moon, ship's fireman, aged 22, of 11, Bennington-avenue, Barking, and Peter Crosby, labourer, aged 19, of 14, York-street, Barking.

Leach and Wilson were charged with being guilty, whilst drunk, of disorderly behaviour at Barking Broadway on the previous night. Wilson was further charged with assaulting P.C. Albert Willis by kicking him on the right leg and striking him on the mouth; also with assaulting P.C. Geo. Osborne, by kicking him on the right knee, while in the execution of his duty.

All the prisoners were charged with being concerned together in obstructing P.C. Willis and P.C. Osborne while executing their duty, and Crosby was further charged with assaulting P.C. David Abernethy, by striking him in the right eye.

All the charges were denied except that of being drunk and disorderly, to which Leach and Wilson pleaded guilty. Leach appeared in the dock with his head heavily bandaged.

PRISONER ESCAPES.

P.C. George Haynes gave evidence that at 10.20 the previous night he was on duty in Barking Broadway with P.C. Willis, when he saw the prisoners, Leach and Wilson, fighting. He went to them and told them to stop, but they took no notice, and he was obliged to arrest Leach.

A crowd of some 200 people gathered, and Leach was taken to the police station and charged.

P.C. Willis said he arrested the prisoner Wilson, and on the way down to the police station he became very violent, and finally escaped from him in the crowd. About ten minutes later, however, witness apprehended him again, and the accused struck him in the face and kicked him on the right leg, as a result of which he had to see a doctor.

Other police officers arrived on the scene in a motor-car, since which he had taken to the station in the van. He was very drunk, witness added.

P.C. Osborne gave evidence that during the struggle with Wilson he received a kick on the right knee from him, which appeared deliberate. The crowd was very hostile.

P.C. John Rogers said he went with a police van to the scene of the disturbance, and saw Leach on the ground struggling violently with police officers. He went to their assistance, and the accused, Godfrey Moon, pushed him in the chest and said, "They're all right, leave them alone." In consequence he arrested him.

P.C. John McClean also said that when the van was about to leave, the two prisoners Moon, and the accused Crosby, rushed forward and tried to rescue Wilson, who was being restrained by other officers on the ground. All of them were arrested.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE BROTHER.

P.C. Abernethy said he tried to keep the crowd back, and while assisting to convey one of the prisoners to the van, was struck in the eye by Crosby. While taking the latter to the van he also saw the accused, William Moon, trying to rescue his brother from P.C. Rogers.

When the accused were called to ex-

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plain their conduct, Wilson said that he and his companion were the worse for drink, and were "rolling about the road" when they came back to their ship. He denied that any fighting occurred between them, however, saying that they had their arms full of parcels.

William Moon maintained that he was "a bit merry," but denied that he assisted his brother, and tried to persuade them to release him.

Godfrey Moon was entirely sober and entirely innocent."

Crosby said: "I got off a tram in the Broadway, and there was a big crowd there. The next thing I knew, I was in a van."

It was stated that William Moon had been previously fined for drunkenness, while his brother was discharged with a caution at the beginning of the year on a charge of larceny.

The chairman (Mr. W. J. O. Shesl) described the disturbance as "a most disgraceful affair," and said that the conduct of Leach and Wilson had undoubtedly caused the crowd to collect. When a crowd assembled there is usually trouble. If you had been, as you pose to be here this morning, respectable citizens, you would have assisted the police, and not aggravated the situation.

All the accused were fined 40 shillings or a month's imprisonment, with the exception of Godfrey Moon, on whom a fine of £1 was imposed, with the alternative of a month's imprisonment. Leach and Wilson were also ordered to pay 10s. 6d. doctor's fee each.

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Tail-Wagger Chats:

Perversity in Dogs.

Bad Temper or Bad Management?

By " PHILOKUON."

WITH close on 350,000 members, the Tail-Waggers' Club may be regarded as an established fact, and difficulties that confront owners of members are no doubt experienced by everyone who keeps a dog. More by coincidence than not, perhaps, a number of letters have been received recently asking advice about Tail-Waggers that for no apparent reason have suddenly exhibited signs of bad temper, growling, and in some cases attempt to snap them, particularly when they are in their sleeping baskets at night. Curiously enough all the delinquents happen to belong to the terrier family.

Bad temper may take two forms. There are some dogs in which it appears almost before they have got out of their puppyhood and which may be written down as dangerous. Usually they can be trusted by their owners, but are not safe with anyone else. Though I have known a few that are so unnatural as to resent at those who tend them. There are others that become crotchety as they grow older, sometimes owing to indigestion, but more often than not bad **management is responsible for their behaviour. When a dog is spoiled and allowed to have his own way from a puppy he will become a nuisance as he grows older, and it is difficult to cure him, never giving way if he is disciplined to observe orders. After he has been well drilled he will do what you want unhesitatingly as a matter of routine. Treat him justly and consistently, avoiding over indulgence, but on no account thrust** your darling." It's a shame to disturb him," are words that effect. He only spends every infliction or your voice and he perfectly knows when you mean business or otherwise. If he really looks like snapping, put on a pair of stout gloves, thimble, and table cave how you handle him, but never give way to his temper. At times a sharp slap may be necessary by way of punishment. Remember that a dog is unpardonable offence for him to attempt to bite anyone unless he is in actual peril.

My own dog growled at me one day because he pushed I hurt him a foot on which was an abscess. I offered him my hand, saying, "You're ashamed, Jack, to bite me like that." He was abject in his apologies, lying on his side and covering his eyes with a paw.

PROPERTY SALE.

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Ilford's Health—III

MATERNITY HOME CROWDED.

179 Cases Turned Away Last Year.

REMARKABLE FIGURES.

The following article is the third of the series reviewing the annual report of the Medical Officer of Health for Ilford, Dr. A. H. G. Barton.

Of the large group of institutions controlled by the Ilford Borough Council for the service of the town, one of the most useful is the Maternity Home. Judged by the figures given in the section devoted to it in the Health Report, it is also one of the most appreciated. The record for the past year, as for all the years since it was built, is a sufficient answer to the light-hearted taunt too often made by people envious that the Home is unnecessary and does not really cater for those whose needs it was primarily intended.

Last year 488 women were admitted into the Home, as compared with 510 in 1931. On the face of it, in view of the steady increase in the number of population in other years, this decrease is surprising. The explanation, however, is simple. A year ago it was realised that a point had been reached at which the accommodation of the Home was being taxed to its limits and beyond. It was almost a case of trying to get a quart into a pint pot. More applications than ever were received, and the capacity of the Home was being strained to the uttermost.

REDUCED BOOKINGS.

The Council therefore decided that, as the booking of cases for admission at the rate of 40 per month did not leave enough margin for those requiring unbooked admission, the number should be reduced to 38 monthly. The result was that there were 22 fewer cases during the year. On the other hand, no fewer than 179 applications had to be turned down owing to lack of accommodation, or nearly three times as many as in 1931; and at the end of the year there was a "waiting list" of 220 patients for future admission. In the light of these facts the need for the extension of the Home is obvious.

It is interesting to compare the number of admissions last year with those for the past twelve years:

1922	488	1926	383
1931	510	1925	215
1930	494	1924	205
1929	481	1923	205
1928	481	1922	204
1927	424	1921	204

Again more than one-fourth (127) of the patients were from North Hainault ward; 88 were from Seven Kings, 50 from Clementswood, 53 from Park, 45 from Loxford, 38 from Goodmayes, 36 from Mayfield, 32 from Aldborough and 20 from Cranbrook.

The monthly average number in the Home was 19.29, as against 19.61 in the previous year; and the average length of stay was 11.67 days, compared with 14.36.

SAVING LIFE.

The fact that among all the patients who passed through the Home last year not one life was lost is due no more to the value of this work in helping to lessen maternal mortality than to the maternal death-rate for the Home is itself a striking testimony to the fact that it is 3.00 for the district generally. Here is evidence which some of the critics already mentioned will find hard to digest.

The value of the same solid quality is found also on examining the infant mortality rate, which is only 27.4 per 1,000 births for the Home, as compared with 43 for the district generally. The following table shows that the low rate has been consistent for the past ten years.

	Maternity Home.	Ilford, generally.
1931 ...	39.3	64.0
1930 ...	19.3	67.0
1929 ...	19.3	61.2
1928 ...	14.6	54.7
1927 ...	8.9	52.0
1926 ...	10.4	56.1
1925 ...	23.9	58.1
1924 ...	16.0	65.7
1923 ...	15.3	59.4
1922 ...	25.6	56.3

The neo-natal death-rate (i.e., under four weeks) of babies born in the Home was 2.3 per cent., compared with 2.08 per cent. in the district as a whole. The death-rate for children under 14 days was 2.1 per cent. last year and 1.6 in 1931.

The average still-birth rate for the past five years was 2.82 per cent., compared with 2.74 per cent. for births elsewhere in the district. "At the East London Maternity Hospital for a period of four years from the year 1925, comprising 10,376 cases, the still-birth rate was 2.7 per cent. of all births," the report observes. "The Medical officer stated that it was somewhat disappointing to find that measures which were effective in reducing maternal mortality by 75 per cent. have not had more effect upon the stillbirth rate. The same remark would appear to apply to the cases in the Ilford Maternity Home," where the rate for the same period was 1.7 per cent.

Of the 488 women admitted to the Home, 56 were living in two rooms or less, and 129 in three rooms. One patient was admitted free of charge, 106 paid 30s. a week or less, and 42 paid between 30s. and 42s. Only three paid as much as £5 5s.

The work of training pupil midwives continued satisfactorily, and seven who were engaged during the year passed the examination set by the Central Midwives Board.

Excellent work was done by the district midwife, who attended 118 cases, or six more than in 1931. Four cases of these were in North Hainault and 23 in Seven Kings. Her services were so much in demand that 55 applications had to be refused.

MINISTRY TELLS THE COUNCIL.

"Tenders Should Be Advertised For.

The Ministry of Health has written to the Ilford Council concerning a tender which they accepted at £2,853 for the provision of an electric filtration plant and gas ammonia meter for the open air swimming pool in Valentines Park.

The Ministry state that the tenders for the work, including the plant, should be obtained by public advertisement.

The Council are accordingly advertising for tenders.

works of English men of letters which have been recently published and added to stock.

Through the National Library for the Blind, 444 books in Braille and Moon type and music were supplied to blind readers in Ilford.

"Every effort has been made, within the limits of the available expenditure, to maintain an adequate and up-to-date stock necessary to meet the requirements of the general public in addition to those of the student and the specialist, no question request for a particular book has remained unsatisfied. We have received considerable help in this respect from the National Central Library and through its agency 102 books—otherwise unobtainable on account of their rarity or expense—were obtained for our readers."

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These striking facts emerge from the annual report presented to the Borough Council this week by Councillor C. A. Brinson, chairman of the Libraries Committee, and Mr. Wm. J. Chamberlain, Borough Librarian.

"The work of the libraries, as assessed by the total issues, issues per head, and most successful since the establishment of the system in 1903," says the report.

"The circulation from all departments increased from 992,698 in 1931-32 to 1,098,451 in 1932-33, an exceptional figure for a system of two libraries and two small delivery stations. The only was this the first year during which the million mark was exceeded, but the increase of 105,753 is also the largest during any similar period. This, following upon increases of 71,592 and 84,289 in the two preceding years is a definite and pleasing indication of the increasing value of the service.

"These heavy increases are attributable to a number of causes—the rapid development of the town, the economic depression, which has reduced the individual purchasing power formerly available for other activities; but in the opinion of the writer a general and increasing recognition by the public of the value of the public library as a source of reading, both for study and recreation. There is, therefore, every reason to assume that the heavy demands which have been made upon the library by the increasingly heavy demands which are made upon it by the public will be met with a counter in the lending library has enabled the staff to handle the issues with the minimum inconvenience during the rush periods, and with a considerable saving of time to readers. The interior floor space is, however, inadequate to accommodate readers during the winter.

"The difficulty is even more acute in the junior library owing to the necessarily limited number of seating. It has been found necessary to remove some of the seating accommodation in order to provide additional floor space, but should the condition persist, as no doubt it will, the question shall be required to consider a possible, yet extremely costly, extension of the reserve.

"The service at the Seven Kings branch has increased by approximately the same amount as during the previous years, but the large housing development now proceeding on the north side of the town will undoubtedly create a heavy increase in the work of this branch during the next two or three years.

"The book-delivery stations at Recreation and Barkingside continue to progress, and the total of 22,857 issued from the latter branch during the year is more than twice that of two years ago.

LARGER STOCK WANTED.

"The total number of books in stock at the end of the year was 63,586, and the annual report allocated to the various Departments as follows:—Central Lending Library, 32,691; Central Junior Library, 5,975; Central Reference Library, 3,598; Seven Kings Lending Library, 15,501; Seven Kings Junior Library, 2,602; Barkingside Books Delivery Station, 1,732; Beacontree Books Delivery Station, 1,867.

"Additions to stock amounted to 6,314 volumes; 3,935 worn-out books were replaced, and the number of volumes reasonably amounted to 10,191. This latter figure represents approximately one-sixth of the stock available for home reading and indicates a serious task which awaits your consideration.

"The number of readers (registered) in a town such as Ilford, with an abnormally heavy reading population, the average of stock to population should be 75–80 at a minimum—65 per head since the 1931 Census figures show the population of the town to exceed 131,000 it is now considerably in excess of this figure; the total stock of the lending libraries should be approximately 85,000. The actual stock total shows a deficiency, on the above basis of estimate, of over 20,000 volumes and until this deficiency approaches the required further the committee will be faced with disproportionately heavy expenditure on replacements and binding, with the resulting decrease in the sum available for the purchase of new publications.

"This is exemplified still further by a comparison of the figures for these items for the past four years:—

	Books worn out and replaced.	Books total stock.
1929-30	3,181	7,710 55,736
1930-31	3,491	8,319 60,461
1931-32	3,935	8,384 63,622
1932-33	3,935	10,491 63,586

"The number of registered readers on 31st March, 1933, together with the number of supplementary non-fiction tickets issued, is shown below:—Adults, 26,677; Junior Readers (9 to 14 years of age), 4,929; Non-Residents (outside the Borough, 62; Non-Resident subscribers, 42; Total, 31,672; Non-Fiction tickets, 10,517; total, 40,189.

"This figure is higher by 3,353 than at the same period last year, and represents a substantial proportionate increase on the total number of tickets in use.

"Taking the last available (1931) Census figure as a basis, the total of readers represents a percentage of 22.64 of the population.

FOUR-FIFTHS FICTION.

Fiction still forms approximately four per cent. of the total output of the lending libraries. "It is, however, satisfactory to note that, despite prevailing conditions, the percentage of non-fiction has been maintained. The most outstanding increases in non-fictional reading is shown in the literary forms—poetry, drama and essays, and 4,332 in the invariably popular class, travel, of which 1,407 were, in particular, considerable increases in the number of non-fiction issued through the junior libraries."

Remarking on the circulation of books upon a particular topic varies in proportion to its current interest and to the published output; the report also points out that the publication and circulation of books upon current social and economic questions, international relations, currency and tariff problems, unemployment, housing) has increased enormously during the last two years; conversely, the decrease in the publication of books on the subject of telephony, due possibly to the decline in home construction, has resulted in a corresponding fall in the circulation of books on the subject; an illustration of the effects of mass production upon reading.

"There have been large increases in all scientific topics, particularly in physics and chemistry, and more in the pure than in the applied aspects. Our book stock on gardening, cookery and home-craft has been considerably augmented during the past few years and this strengthening has been reflected in a considerable advance in the circulation. All philosophical topics have increased correspondingly, a subject of ever-growing importance, being particularly noteworthy."

OUTLINES OF KNOWLEDGE.

A further interesting fact revealed is the large increase of over 300 per cent. in the issues of encyclopaedic and collected works, due in large measure to the popularity of the many "outlines" of knowledge and selected editions of the

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ENGLAND'S DEBT TO THE EVANGELICALS.

Historical Survey by the Bishop of Barking.

A TIMELY BOOK.

When the Bishop of Barking, Dr. J. T. Inskip, was appointed for 1932-33 as Golden Lecturer under the trust founded by the late William Jones of Monmouth and administered by the Worshipful Company of Haberdashers, he chose as his subject "Evangelical influence in English life." The lectures, delivered in the Church of St. Margaret, Lothbury, have now been given to the public in book form, and it may be said at once that they are among the select few of their kind that bear reproduction in cold print. They "read well," as the saying goes so well indeed that they might have been written primarily for reading.

But the interest in these lectures will have for all who will take the trouble to read them even much also to the theme and the manner of its treatment. For the world is opportunely reminded of the power of the evangelical message, of the regenerating influence it has had on the lives of both individuals and communities, and of the need for its restoration by the present day. It is a message for which the modern world is waiting.

AS OLD AS CHRISTIANITY.

The evangelical movement is not the offspring of any period or the monopoly of any party. It dates back to the very beginnings of Christianity. One may say indeed that it was the beginning of the Christian Church itself.

"It would be no more true to say," Dr. Inskip adds, "that Evangelical influences began with the Evangelical revival in the eighteenth century than to say that the Church of England took its rise from the Reformation. The Evangelical message and the Evangelical spirit have come down through the centuries, sometimes in primitive and the pristine purity, at other times diluted or corrupted, but they have brought out in strength and purity once more. Sometimes they have prevailed, at other times their vision has been dim and their spiritual force impotent. Then once more they have been re-discovered, re-stated and re-asserted."

"Evangelical" means simply "agreeable to the gospel," or "evangel," Dr. Inskip explains, "and the gospel is the gospel of Christ—the good news of the love of God to penitent sinners." Dr. Inskip recalls the words spoken in the synagogue at Nazareth: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor . . . He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord."

"No words can sum up better the spirit of the Evangelical Movement," he says. "All its noblest adherents have exhibited this spirit. They have brought as Burke would say of certain others—into the conception of the conduct of the commonwealth . . . the dispositions that are lovely in private life."

AMAZING VITALITY.

An astonishing characteristic of the Evangelical spirit has always been its power to resurrect itself with vigour and vitality to the Church in times of spiritual deadness. Against the deadness of formalism, the deadness of pelism and corruption of the Church in the Middle Ages arose John Wycliffe to blow the blast for the Reformation, which was "a return to the teaching of the New Testament and the abandonment of spiritual religion that followed in the seventeenth century was swept away in the eighteenth by the great Evangelical Revival, which was "a return to the spirit of the New Testament, and especially to the Christ of the New Testament."

Nor was the Evangelical spirit a regenerating influence within the Church. It permeated the whole nation and all ranks of society. John Henry Newman, Gladstone, John Stuart Mill and Edmund Gosse are named as men of different generations who were affected by it. Dr. Inskip writes that

"if Evangelical training or teaching had been more tactful in its methods, these and other great men might not have wandered into other fields of thought or action than those where the form in which this influence has been imparted rejected. The traces of it have remained."

TWO GREAT REFORMERS.

For outstanding evidence of the solid achievements wrought by the Evangelical spirit in English political, social and industrial history we have to turn to the lives of two men, William Wilberforce, who devoted himself body and soul to the cause of the abolition of slavery and was rewarded by success only as he lay on his deathbed; and of Lord Shaftesbury, who awakened the national conscience to the shocking conditions in the industrial system and, by a series of sweeping reforms purged that system of its worst evils and, finally, gave force was a child of the Evangelical Revival. Shaftesbury described himself as "an Evangelical of the Evangelicals."

PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE.

What were the attributes of great reformers like these? "Passion and perseverance," says Dr. Inskip, who, however, doubts whether we of the present day possess such qualities to the same degree.

"There are great social problems needed by our time, but we lack the will the push and the drive to carry them through. What is achieved, more over, is done by the efforts of a majority which the Government of the day can control in the House of Commons. For a high-souled member of Parliament to secure a reform on moral issues to-day would be as difficult under present circumstances as it was a century ago."

We may not be so sure of that. The national conscience is not quite so deadened as it was then, but we may agree that "if the present successors of the earlier leaders are to equal the achievements of their forefathers, they too will win the respect and gratitude of the nation."

TRIUMPH OVER DIFFICULTIES.

We can do no more than mention the description of the work of the Evangelical movement in the mission fields overseas or the earnest efforts dealing with the origins and development of the Christian message in its essentials and emphasis, and the evolution of the doctrine of the Church; all of which have their place in a survey completed with admirable lucidity and grasp; an illustration of nothing wanting in his attempt to show that the Evangelical message in evangelical influence in English life has been—far more so (he says) than is commonly supposed.

Although he is not oblivious of the shortcomings of the Evangelical Party, of whom have shown such a "grievous lack of the Evangelical spirit" that they have hardly deserved the name, he claims to the title, he prefers to dwell upon their virtues and their achievements. He acknowledges the difficulties they have had to overcome, difficulties often intensified by "discouragement or even actual opposition from the powers that be or from other camps in the army of Christ"; as, for instance, during the Evangelical Revival, when numbers of them were driven out of the Church of England by the "short-sighted persecuting policy of the bishops and the bigotry of many of the clergy." John Wesley was one of those so alienated.

A HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

In the prospect of permanence in the Evangelica, school of to-day, Dr. Inskip discerns a great hope for the future. At the same time, the Evangelical Group Movement he says:

"In its kinship with other schools of thought in the Church of England and with those in the free churches, its adherence to Scripture and in its respect for primitive and historic Christianity, in its attempt to adapt the message of the Church to the needs of the ever-changing world, lies a real prospect of its being a decisive factor in the reunion of the Christian churches of this country."

He also discusses the Evangelical parish priests for their "devotion and self-sacrifice" and the "efficiency and reality of their work" and "of my mind," he adds, "the organisation of parishes on Evangelical lines often offers the best prospect of evoking a wide and deep response from the people" . . . Experience, he thinks, shows where Dr. Inskip's sympathies lie, and when he comes to take the view of many other people, are mighty reserves of spiritual power at the command of the Church and waiting only to be released.

C. J. A. B.

("Evangelical Influence in English life"; by the Rt. Rev. Theodore Inskip, D.D., Bishop of Barking. Macmillan. 5s.)

SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Essex Protest Against Board of Education Circular.

At a well-attended meeting of the Essex branch of the Incorporated Association of Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools, held at the Southend High School for Boys, the Board of Education Circular 1428 was one of the chief matters under discussion. Mr. N. C. Scott (Ilford County High School) moved, and Mr. F. J. Doonas (Chigwell School) seconded, the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously:—

"That the Essex branch of the I.A.A.M., recognising that the arrangements contained in the Board of Education Circular 1428 are fallacious, and that the implementation of recommendations, if carried out, would be prejudicial to the efficiency of secondary education, deplores the appearance of the circular, and is gravely concerned to resist its application."

It was noted that the keynote of this, as of the previous circulars, was economy. The suggestion was that the staffing of secondary schools should be "revised" but it was clear that the only meaning attached by the Board to this word was "reduced."

Mr. Scott pointed out that the main suggestions contained in the circular the local education authorities themselves should "revise" their staffing arrangements; that the schools should aim at an entry of 30 or multiples of 30; (iii) that it might be desirable to get ultimate savings by building larger class rooms; (iv) that classes should be encouraged in private study; (v) that lower forms might be taught combined under one teacher for private study.

To these he replied that the entry of 30 or multiples of 30 was unworkable, particularly in the rural areas of Essex, where secondary school would entertain for a moment the suggestion that lower forms should be taught combined. He described the whole circular as a piece of special pleading in which the interests of true education were ignored.

POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE MAKES A CAPTURE.

Barkingside Clerk's Alleged Offence.

How a policeman's wife detained a man from Barkingside, who was alleged to have committed an offence in front of her and her two children, at North Circular-road, Walthamstow, was told by the woman's husband at Stratford Police Court on Friday, when Arthur William Hull a clerk, aged 41, of 70, Victoria-road, Barkingside, was charged.

P.C. Charles Oxley said he was in his home on the evening in question when his eldest daughter came in and spoke to him. As a result he told his wife to go out and see if she could see the prisoner. She went out and witness followed shortly afterwards.

MOTHER'S ACCUSATION.

On reaching the North Circular, he saw his eldest girl, who had gone with her mother, and she said to him: "Mum has got him." On going into the forest, he then saw his wife holding the prisoner, who she accused of committing the alleged offence in front of her and the children.

The accused described her allegation as ridiculous, and when witness told him who he was, demanded to see his credentials. His request was granted, and he was satisfied that witness was a police officer.

On this evidence, the accused was remanded for a fortnight, bail being extended

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three exhibitions (in pianoforte and stringed instruments), entitling the successful candidates to one year's free tuition in the junior school of the Royal Academy of Music, will be competed for on September 16th, 1933.

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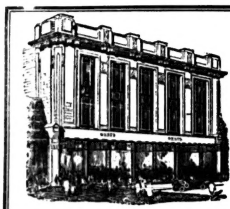

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WASHING AN ELDERDOWN.

Choose a dry, sunny and breezy day for washing an eiderdown, for it must dry quickly. Shred 2 ozs. soap into a large jar and cover it with 1 quart boiling water, after well until it is dissolved, and when nearly cold stir in 1 tablespoonful liquid ammonia. Half fill a large bath with hot water and add one-third of the soap mixture and beat to a lather. Take the quilt into the open and beat it lightly with a thin cane to remove the surface dust; then steep it in the warm lather. Squeeze it up and down. Repeat a second and a third time, using fresh suds in the same way. Rinse it in two lots of clean warm water, pass it through a wringer, shake well, and hang it on a line in a free spot. Shake the quilt frequently as it dries.

HOME-MADE SMELLING-SALTS.

The chief ingredient of smelling-salts is ammonium carbonate, more generally known as liquid ammonia. This can be bought at a chemist's. Break up the salt into small pieces and put into a bottle which has previously contained smelling-salts. To make lavender smelling-salts you will want ammonia water (1 fluid ounce), oil of lavender (4 drops), and oil of lemon (2 drops).

HOW TO MAKE A SUMMER DRINK.

Squeeze the juice of 2 lemons and 2 oranges into a jug, add 1 tablespoonful of sugar, and pour on 1 pint of boiling water. Stir well, and when cold add 1 pint of cold water. Strain and serve with ice and a slice of lemon.

WHEN WASHING THE HAIR.

The hair needs shampooning more often in hot weather, as it quickly gets but and greasy, and dirt and dandruff settle on the scalp. Choose a good shampoo powder, and wash your hair in soft water, if possible—rainwater is excellent if it is available. Dry your hair out of doors if you can, as sunshine is excellent for the hair.

Milk Jelly.

Soak 1 oz. gelatine in water, strain, and put with 1 pint of milk, which must be boiled with half the rind of a lemon, add 1 oz. sugar, and let the milk, etc., stand on, stirring, for the next 10 minutes. Rinse a pint mould in cold water, strain the milk, etc., into it and allow to set.

Fancy Jellies for Summer Parties

(By a Practical Cook).

Banana and Walnut Jelly.

Dissolve a packet of pineapple jelly and pour half of it into a shallow mould and set aside. Slice 2 bananas and 2 bananas in a. Cover with remainder of jelly and, when set, cut into cubes. Serve in suitable glasses, and decorate with whipped cream.

Macedoine of Fruits in Jelly.

One tin of fruit salad, 1 pint packet of jelly, 2 bananas. Open the tin of fruit salad and cut the large fruits into smaller pieces and slice the bananas. If preferred, make a trun salad with any fresh fruit you like best, strain the juice and use this for dissolving the jelly, making up to one pint with boiling water. Arrange fruit in a large bowl and pour the jelly over it, and leave it in a cold place to set. Decorate with whipped cream if desired.

Harlequin Jelly.

A small packet of lemon jelly, 1 egg, coffee essence, cochineal essence, and milk, 1 oz. gelatine, cochineal. Make the jelly according to directions, pour it into a wet mould, and leave it to set. It is wiser to make it the day before it is required. When the jelly is set, put the milk on to boil with the sugar. When the milk stir it into the yolk of egg, return it to the saucepan, and stir for a few minutes, but do not let it boil. Put the gelatine in a little water and stir into the custard, and when cool add the mixture into three equal parts. Colour one part pink with cochineal and pour it gently on to set jelly as soon as it is cold. When this has set pour on a second portion flavoured with coffee essence, and then the remainder flavoured with chocolate. When wanted turn out carefully and decorate with whipped cream.

Grapes in Jelly.

Ingredients: 1 jelly square (lemon or pineapple if for black grapes, raspberry if for white grapes), 1 pint water, bunch of grapes. Choose sweet grapes and dissolve the jelly square in warm water, let it cool, but not set. Wash the grapes and remove the stalks carefully by splitting the grapes, but do not let them break from their stalks. Tie the bunch on to a skewer in three or four places, and suspend across the jelly mould so that the grapes are covered with jelly. When the jelly is set, cut the ties, remove the skewer, dip the mould in warm water and turn out.

WASHING THE HAIR.

hearts to life for then only could life open its great rich heart to them. The first condition for a richer and happier life was to realise that they had to accept all that came, but not to give out to others the evil.

The second step was the knowing what to keep and what to part with. When light fell on emerald, part of the light shone right through, part was arrested and stopped in the stone, and the emerald elected the lovely green in the light and turned it back to the beholder. If ray would live well, let them learn to be conductors of good, passing it on to others, and not conductors of evil, never letting it escape to go to others.

When they heard as all talk of another let them, as it were, use a mental pedal to cut off the sound and prevent it spreading and two things would happen, the victim would be saved further anguish of mind and they would increase the quality of their charity.

When they heard good of anyone, let them tell it abroad until it came to the ears of the one and they would enhearten a fellow-worker and increase the quality of their own nobility. There should be improvement in the quality of life, character, tolerance, patience, resolution and industry as the life lasted.

"Life was a great and grand vocation, their friend and colleague, their chance and opportunity. There was One who said, "I am the Life." Let them lay hold on Him and there would be no need to fear that their lives would be spoiled, or would be paltry."

Seven Kings Men's Meeting.

"Our responsibility to you," was the subject on which addresses were given at the Seven Kings Men's Meeting, by Mr. S. B. Hillier.

In the course of it, he said, that whether the churches were ever filled again did not so much depend upon the ortodoxy of the ministers, as upon whether the orthodox churchgoer lived up to his religion in everyday life, and made it a seven days a week affair. Mr. Hillier also sang three enjoyable solos, while the orchestra, conducted by Mr. Lea Blatchley, contributed several excellent selections.

Mr. Sainsbury presided.

HOME & TOWN

In Hot Weather Carry a Mackintosh!

(By the Editor of the Women's Page.)

I EXPECT you'll be tempted to think that mackintoshes are about the most pessimistic subject any fashion writer could choose to talk about during a hot weather spell, with a welcome Bank Holiday almost in sight. But the truth is that the better the weather becomes, the more topical is mackintosh talk. For it is when even the lightest of summer coats become unbearably hot, and the flimsiest and prettiest dress has been worn, that the woman who has a care for preserving her own sense of mind and the dainty freshness of her dresses, thinks about mackintoshes. For the modern mack is becoming the embodiment of insurances against the penalties of a sudden thunderstorm or an unexpected change in the weather. It weighs just about as much as a pound of butter, but it is made to take trouble in stride because it rolls up into quite as small a compass and takes no harm though it is compressed into a tiny corner of a knapsack or shopping basket. It is so small that it is easily forgotten until the moment comes when the sky darkens, the rain begins to fall, and the beauty of a dainty frock seems to be doomed to drenched extinction. Then madame remembers her mack, takes it out and unrolls it, and in a minute she and the frock are enveloped in a thoroughly water and windproof covering.

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THIS YEAR'S IDEAS.

THERE are several interesting features about this year's mackintoshes, but the most outstanding, I think, is their extraordinary cheapness. The type of mack that last year cost 17s. 6d. can be had this year for ten shillings! And guaranteed waterproof macks can be had for even five, but readers don't like selling that. The reason for this is not hard to find. There are always many people who will buy the cheapest possible type of mack, and then expect it to have the style and durability of a mack that costs twice as much. By the time the article has begun to show signs of wear, they have forgotten the very low price they paid for it, and are exceedingly vexed because it hasn't the wearing qualities of a more expensive coat. Their attitude, of course, is most unreasonable, but how many of us are always reasonable?

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FIVE SHILLING MACKS.

BUT the five shilling mack has its merits, provided one remembers its limitations also. The first of these is its extraordinary lightness. A good mack deserves to be treated with the same care as a good tailored coat. It is iniquitous to use it as a groundsheet when one goes picnicing, or to use it to sit on when the luch is unpebbly. A prickly thistle or a few sharpy stones will cut through the most expensive proofing in a few minutes. But when a mack costs only five shillings one can afford to take good with it, or even discard it altogether at the end of a holiday. And the other great merit of the five shilling mack is the fact that, despite its low price, it is guaranteed waterproof. Each mack is tested under a pump with the water at a good pressure. If the water penetrates, the mack is set aside as faulty. And should a fault by any chance be overlooked, the manufacturers do not hesitate to exchange the mack. So if you want a mack to treat as a general holiday convenience—ground-sheet and mack in one—you may do well to have a look at the five shilling variety, only don't expect your mack to last much over the holiday period.

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TEN SHILLING MACKS.

FOR ten shillings a mack of a much superior quality may be had—thoroughly well made and designed. Its special features are its strongly taped seams and a good ventilation system. It is designed with a storm collar, and a fully cut skirt that gives ample protection to the dress worn beneath it. For 12s. 6d. one can have a mack of the same type with an additional improvement—a fan pleat in the back of the skirt of the mack. This arrangement gives additional fullness to the skirt, which is specially appreciated by hikers and cyclists.

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THE GUINEA MACKS.

BUT for the sum of one guinea a really luxury mack can be obtained this year, with a guarantee of wind and rain resistance that lasts for a period of two years after purchase, provided, of course, that the mack is treated with reasonable care and is not cut or torn. A very large range of sizes are available, from a mack with a bust measurement of 32 inches and a length of 50 inches to one with a 40 inch bust and 50 inches in length. It is beautifully designed and cut, and it is not surprising that the best types in macks of this type is quite extinguishing the demand for the older type of summer tweed coat. For a luxury mack, the best thing of its kind may be had at a much lower price than a tailored coat.

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SPECIAL VARIATIONS.

MOST people who buy macks want an article of the lightest possible weight. But there are some who seek a stouter coat that protects from cold as well as from wet. Shoppers of this type should ask to see the Venetian cloth macks, which are made from a material with an attractive satin finish. These macks are guaranteed waterproof, and also are cosy and comfortable to wear on a chilly day. Those who dislike the feel of rubber should ask to see the coats made in trawnette cloth, a thoroughly proofed, diagonally woven material more of the rain-cloth type. Children's macks are made with as much care as adults, and cost about

THIS WEEK'S—

COPPER kettles polish more easily if they are first filled with boiling water.

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If you do not possess a brass preserving pan, jam can be made in a large enamelled saucepan. Put half a crown in the bottom of the pan and it will prevent the jam from sticking.

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Tomatoes which have to be gathered green, and will not ripen can be used to make a tart if sliced, well sweetened, and flavoured with lemon juice and ginger.

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The skin of a boiled egg, moistened with cold water, will easily draw the matter from a boil. Spread over a piece of flannel, and wrap over the affected part.

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If you do not use an entire cucumber for a meal it is best kept fresh by standing it, with the stalk, in a jug of water. It will last fresh for two or three days.

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Try pouring a cup of orange or pineapple juice over strawberries after they have been hulled and washed. Sugar slightly first.

—BEST HINTS.

A CROCHET-HOOK is invaluable for picking up dropped stitches in knitting.

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Use linseed oil for cleaning linoleum and grained paint work. It should be rubbed well in with a soft flannel.

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Any bones removed from meat and not used at once for soup, etc., should be baked lightly in a hot oven.

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If you want hard-boiled eggs to look their best when shelled, boil them for ten or twelve minutes and put them straight into very cold water. This prevents the white discolouring.

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Warm milk in which a little shredded soap has been dissolved cleans kid gloves and feeds the leather. Apply with a piece of flannel while the gloves are on the hands, paying particular attention to the parts between the fingers.

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Silver that is scratched will be improved if rubbed with a paste made of putty powder (obtainable from a chemist) and olive oil. Apply with a soft flannel and polish with a chamois.

ten shillings each. I was shown some children's macks in navy that were specially designed for Girl Guides. They would also look well for school wear, especially for pupils attending those schools which favour navy coats as part of the regulation uniform.

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COLOUR SUGGESTIONS.

STONE and light putty are the outstandingly popular colours for macks this year. Grey macks have been introduced and are selling well in view of the popularity of grey in other fashion features. Navy, brown saxe, green, yellow and fawn are all good colours. Many piped colour effects are seen—white on navy, or navy, green on brown and similar combinations. I was shown one mack bright with a three-fold piping of white, green and blue.

A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

Rev. William Potter at Ilford Men's Meeting.

"The middle-aged must not expect anything revolutionary to happen in their lives," said the Rev. Wm. Potter, in addressing a men's meeting on "A Philosophy of life," delivered on Sunday at the Ilford Men's Meeting.

Leaving home unmarried, was born with the desire for a good time, to have a good experience in life. She had been creeping about the floor, the boy climbing a tree in order to get a better view of the world of life. All through adventurous youth and stauder maturity, the quest for new experiences in life was insatiable.

To get the most out of life two things were essential. First, to give acceptance to it as it came to them. That did not mean sitting down and doing nothing, to accept their lot without trying to improve it. They had to give life an inner acceptance without disappointment, or a pre-requisite of a better life.

Life was composed of pleasures and pains, but they discovered in themselves a strange reluctance to accept the pains of life, they did not like to be parted from the pleasures of life. The first to associate pleasure with wickedness and disservice to mankind.

Matthew Arnold wrote of the primrose path of dalliance and parsons emphasised the narrow way and narrow way and the two were set in such contrast that some, if they saw a primrose growing by the wayside, would think they were on the wrong road. Life was not just defined themselves as the good God intended them to enjoy or be cheated out of life's best boons. The difficulty was not in choosing the pleasures but in accepting the pains of them. Pain and grief gave many lessons when they kindled a strong consciousness of life. People reacted entirely the pains of life, but why make a fuss over the disappointments, troubles and anxieties—the weakness of body and character that were the common lot of many about them? Did they expect to be immune?

Disappointment, weakness and struggle belonged to the main current of life and the great struggle was on in the men's life and none could expect no battle and no wounds. They liked everything to go well, to succeed in all their enterprises, to feel pleased with themselves and to think others were pleased with them too.

Suppose people had just what they wanted, life would be stationary and vapid. What a useless crowd they would be.

A RATIONAL ANIMAL.

Man was a rational animal, but only was in the making and, however reasonable, would never reason himself out of his pains and sufferings. It was just at the point where reason failed that religion came in. The first lesson in life and it might be the last also, was to have faith, to accept life as a pure boon from the hand of God. They must open their

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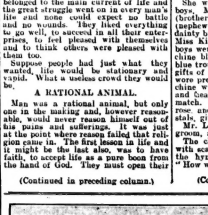

MR. CYRIL GODFREY and his bride (MISS ANNIE STUDLEY) after their marriage at St. Mark's, Barkingside, on Saturday.

Photo: Ilford Press Agency.

WEDDINGS.

MR. CYRIL GODFREY AND MISS ANNIE STUDLEY.

At St. John's Church, Buckhurst Hill, on Saturday, the wedding took place of Mr. Cyril Beresford Godfrey, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, of 129, Shantehillcrescent, Ilford, and Miss Annie Margaret Studley, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Studley, of 45, Queen's-road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex. The bride's mother was a charming gown of pale pink lace and tulle, a straw hat with crystal trimming, and a shower bouquet of pink carnations and love-in-a-mist. She was given away by her father.

Her sister, Miss Frances Studley, attended her, and was dressed in a blue floral gown and a crystal necklace, and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations and love-in-a-mist.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride's attendant was a gold wrist watch, and the bridegroom's mother was dressed in a gown and hat in fawn and white.

Mr. Douglas Burton was best man.

There was a reception after the ceremony which was held at the home of the bride's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Godfrey later left for Lyme Regis. Mrs. Godfrey's travelling dress was of brown costume worn with a brown and white hat, and a silver fox fur which was a wedding gift from the bridegroom.

MR. ERNEST MUNSON AND MISS E. R. (QUEENIE) OSBAND

A very pretty wedding was solemnised between Mr. Ernest Munson, of 18, Elstree-gardens, Ilford (formerly of Wivenhoe, Essex), and Miss Elizabeth Rhoda Queenie Osband, of "Homeland," 14, Vine-gardens, Ilford, at the East Ham Congregational Church, by the field-street, on Saturday.

The Rev. Norman F. Chubb, M.A., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a white georgette and angel skin lace gown and train veil, her only ornament being a long pearl and white crystals, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and wore a necklace of white crystals, gifts of the bridegroom.

Mr. Les Mason, cousin of the bride groom, acted as best man.

The church was tastefully decorated with scarlet and white carnations, and the hymns sung at the service were "How welcome was the call," and "Take my life and let it be." Mrs. Creed was at the organ.

The reception was held in the myrtle hall, at which sixty guests attended, and later, the pair left for their home second at Shanklin.

The bride's travelling dress was of sapphire blue silk (two piece), blue hat and fox fur.

The presents were numerous and useful.

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DAGENHAM CARE ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Dagenham Tuberculosis Care Association, was held on Thursday, at the Heronfirre Clinic, Chadwell Heath, Mr. A. E. Beere, J.P., presiding.

The chairman, on behalf of the Committee, extended a heartly welcome to Mr. C. Wansall, who recently became a member of the committee.

Numerous letters of thanks were received from cases in receipt of assistance, and the committee are glad to report that they were able to renew all previous grants of extra nourishment.

WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

Last week, the average number of patients resident daily in King George Hospital was 153.2. Fifty-six patients were admitted and 62 discharged.

Attendances in the various departments were: Casualty, 334; massage, 316; X-ray, 64; out-patient, 186.

Wycliffe Young People.

At Sunday's meeting of the Wycliffe Young People's Institute, an extremely interesting address was given by Mr. W. C. E. Simpson, of Hackney and New College. Mr. Harold Joyce's rendering of the solos, "Lead, kindly light" and "The Lord is my light," was greatly appreciated.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Cranbrook Baptist Women's Own, Major Allen, O.B.E., was the speaker, and his address was much enjoyed. Mrs. Mason sang two excellent solos.

COME TO CHURCH

Calendar of Sunday Services.

(Notices of Sunday services are published without charge, but we cannot guarantee their insertion unless they are in the editor's hands by midday on Tuesday.)

BAPTIST.

Chadwell Heath.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. J. Livingstone.

Cranbrook-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Mitchell Hughes.

Cleveland-road. — Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Pastor F. Greenwood.

Clements-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. T. W. Aitken.

Eastern-avenue. — Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. F. S. Fripp.

High-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. B. J. Gibbon, of Melbourne Hall, Leicester.

Little Ilford.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. Clayton Williams. Holy Communion after evening service.

Seven Kings.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Mr. T. A. Mills, secretary of the London Baptist Preachers' Association).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

All Saints', Chigwell Row.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins; 6.30 p.m., evensong.

All Saints', Goodmayes.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning service, preacher, the Vicar; 3 p.m., B. Horne, M.A.; 6.30 p.m., evensong, preacher, the Rev. Stanley Scholefield. "Slave Emancipation."

Hospital Chapel.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., choral communion; 6.30 p.m., evensong and sermon.

St. John's, Aldborough-road. —8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., morning prayer; 3 p.m., children's service; 6.30 p.m., evensong, preacher, the Vicar, Rev. H. Gray.

St. Peter's, Aldborough-road.—8 and 8 a.m. and 12 noon, Holy Communion. Other services as usual. Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., the Vicar.

St. Mary's, High-road.—Low Mass, 7 and 8 a.m.; sung Mass and sermon, 10.30 a.m.; solemn evensong and sermon, 6.30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Goodmayes. — Holy Eucharist, 8 and 10.30 a.m. (choral); matins, 9.45 a.m.; evensong, 6.30 p.m.

St. Thomas's, Becontree.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., matins; 3 p.m., Sunday School; 6.30 p.m., evensong.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Vine Kings.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Mead.

Vine Memorial, High - road. — Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. C. Bernard Cockett, M.A. Morning subject, "The Waters of Marah"; evening, "Love's Legend." 7.30 p.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Ilford Men's Meeting, speaker, Rev. Douglas Bourne. Soloist, Mr. Eric Oliver.

Woodford-avenue.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Mr. Norman F. Cook (Hackney and New College).

Wycliffe.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Mr. E. A. Brown (Hackney and New College). 11 a.m., Young People's Institute; speaker, Mr. E. A. Brown; soloist, Miss Muriel Maw, A.L.A.M. (piano).

ELIM.

Scratton-road.—11 a.m., Communion service; 6.30 p.m., preacher, Pastor W. G. Hawkins; subject, "The Precious Blood of Christ."

METHODIST.

Connaught-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m., Mr. Frank Woods; 6.30 p.m., Mr. Ernest Rutter.

Eastern-avenue.—Services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. Ashby and the minister.

Ilford-lane.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. H. W. Newlands, B.D.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Oakfield-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. W. M. Traill, M.A.

St. Andrew's, Goodmayes. — Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. Gay-patrait, 186.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Augustine's, Barkingside—Mass, 9.15 a.m.

SS. Peter and Paul, Ilford.—Mass at 8, 6.30, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.; evening service, 6.30 p.m.

St. Vincent's, Becontree.—Masses at 8, 9, 10.30 and 11.30 a.m.; evening service, 6.30 p.m.

UNITARIAN.

High-road.—Preacher at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m., Rev. J. Harbert Jones. Morning subject, "Who be Popular?"; evening, "The White Lie."

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

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MEDALS FOR UNBEATEN TEAM.

The most successful season of schoolboy cricket that Ilford has ever seen, was brought to a close in Loxford Park on Friday evening, when, following the last minute defeat of West Ham boys by Ilford Schools' Cricket Association, who accompanied the West Ham team, Mr. C. A. Smith, secretary of the Ilford Association, and the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs. A. Young, with the team, and others.

Mr. Lower said he wished to thank all those who had helped to make the season such a success. Better arrangements had been made for them than last year, and last enabled Ilford to get more than previously.

Though the season was limited to eleven weeks of playing, the Association had got through a programme of 34 league matches and six district games, which he thought was as much as could possibly be accomplished.

They had had a very good season from the playing as well as the weather point of view. They had done their best to have the support of the boys and the boys could do in the world of cricket.

WON VOTE DRAWN TWO.

In the six matches they had played, they had scored 1,000 and odd runs, and could—though it had nearly gone that night, Mr. Lower went on. They had drawn two of the matches in the Mayor's of them, and of the draws, one of them was in favour and one against.

Finally, he thanked all the teachers and others who had helped the Association.

Mr. Spencer, describing himself as an old cricketer, said that those who had taken active part in the games in the past, but were now debarred from participating, were glad to see that the Association had done such wonderful work.

A few years ago, he continued, cricket was something of a Cinderella of sports as far as boys were concerned, as there were not many facilities for it, and it was not until some of the gentlemen present got to work that they had such results as had been achieved in Ilford.

They had many kind friends who helped along the work. Almost any evening in the winter and summer a number of boys were to be found in the parks at cricket, with as great work, however, had been amply repaid by the results achieved this season.

MAGNIFICENT FIELDING.

Speaking of the evening's match, Mr. Spencer said their senior opponents had given them an object lesson in fielding, which was magnificent. Nothing escaped by them, and it was very difficult to get the ball through and they held on to the beginning of the game. But the happy warriors who went in at the end had pulled the game round.

WHAT THE BOYS DID.

The president then presented the medals to the team, whose individual achievements he reminded to the audience as they came forward one by one.

Webber, the district captain, scored 73 runs in six innings, and Prentice had scored 60 in five innings in district matches. Both these boys were the London cups presented to them a few weeks ago.

Hunter had made 60 runs in six innings, and taking 10 wickets for 37 runs in district matches. The wicket-keeper, Bellingham, had put up a wonderful wicket for 43 runs in district matches, and was one of their left-handed bowlers. A new bowl of the match, and was out with his left, which, the president remarked, was unusual.

The other members of the team who received medals were Cowell, Bird, Drake, Ray and Phillips.

Finally, Ilford presented Reynolds, "our reliable scorer, coupled with a slight token of the kindness of book as a permanent reminder of the happy hours he had spent scoring for Ilford," district team.

Mr. Lower afterwards remarked that Mr. Spencer, who was always willing to do what he could for the boys of the Borough, was responsible for the presentation.

Mr. G. Templeman, of Loxford School, a member of the committee, in thanking Mr. Spencer, said that the success of the season was something to be done behind the scenes, he was there to do it.

Finally, Ilford Schools' can be called the friend of schoolboy cricket, it is he, he declared.

Thanks were also rendered to Mr. C. W. Tesher, of Goodmayes School, and Mr. F. D. Billham, of the Ilford Cricket Club, who had given their energies and experience to the coaching of the team.

(A report of the cup tie scores will be found on the Sports Page.)

Forty-eight additional seats are to be placed in Vale-lines Park at an estimated cost of £96.

ILFORD'S MANY ALLOTMENTS.

Over 1,400 Acres Used for Annual Show.

NORTH HAINAULT BEST SHOW YET.

One of the two judges at the North Hainault Allotment Holders' Show at Barkingside Recreation Ground on Saturday described it as the best show he had seen this season. Another judge said it was the second best he had seen, the best being at Saffron Walden.

Mr. C. R. H. Webber, one of the honorary secretaries of the show, described it as the best show the Borough had ever held.

The quality of the exhibits was of a uniformly high standard and there were nearly 200 more entries than last year. All classes showed an advance, and the women's classes were said to be ten times better than last year. Potatoes were exceedingly good, climatic conditions having favoured them.

The two judges were Mr. W. Bullock, of Copt Hall, and Mr. J. B. Riding. Both were extremely pleased with the quality and quantity of the exhibits. Mr. Bullock said he had seen slightly better vegetables at Saffron Walden.

In addition to the usual exhibits, there were some very fine stands contributed by Gearies, Beal and Barkingside Schools.

Beal scholars sent some magnificent art work, including a few highly meritorious examples of lino cuts. Gearies were responsible for some expert woodwork, commendable, in many instances, with anything a skilled craftsman of many years' experience could produce, and Barkingside exhibited some fine basket work.

Trade exhibits included exotic displays of roses shipped by rose growers.

The opening ceremony was performed by the Mayor (Alderman C. W. Clark) who was accompanied to the Mayor's Also present were Mr. Harding (in the chair), Mr. J. J. Taylor (secretary of the Association), Mr. A. H. Welsh (chairman of the committee), Alderman H. J. Pitt, A. Young (deputy Mayor), Councillors A. Green, R. Gray, T. Jay, H. Billington and C. A. Forman; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ashmore, Mr. W. E. Baird (hon. secretary of the Allotments Section), Mr. C. H. Webber (hon. secretary of the Silver Section), Mr. C. C. Chalk and Mr. G. Austin Hepworth (secretary of the King George Hospital, to which all the proceeds of the show were to be given).

The proceedings were opened by the singing by the Ilford City Choir of some cup for competition which was received by Mr. Welsh on behalf of the Association.

Mr. Welsh showed, after thanking the Mayor for his gift, that the present was the Association's eighth show. It was the finest show they had ever had. He commented on the close interest displayed by the Mayor in the allotment movement, and expressed his gratification at having his presence with them.

He pointed out that in eight years the Association had paid £166 to the King George Hospital, £32 to the Tuberculosis Care Association, £9 to the Horticultural Society of the Ilford Local Service Council and £2 10s. to the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

ILFORD'S MANY ALLOTMENTS.

The Mayor said he was an allotmentholder, and had known considerably of what it meant. When he was at Seven Kings he was the proverbial "dug" and surprised to see only one vegetable marrow on the show. "Nevertheless, he could do better than that myself," but there were some very fine specimens of potatoes in the early time of the year.

He had been surprised recently to discover the extent of the allotment movement in Ilford, and he doubted whether many people knew of the position of the chairman of the Allotments Committee of the Borough, fully appreciated the value of the work.

He was prepared to find that there were 500 or 600 acres under allotments, but he found that there were actually over 1,375 allotment holders in the borough. That was an indication to him that Ilford was a town where food was grown in this town.

Another thing that had struck him was the amount of land occupied. He found that if they were to visit the allotment when he told them that the extent of the allotments was 1,400 acres—10 times the size of Barkingside Recreation ground, which covered 140 acres—they would find that land worked by employees of the railway company on railway property.

He felt more than ever proud of the Ilford Borough, particularly of the immense amount of work which was represented by the development of over 1,400 acres by the heads of some 1,600 families.

The allotments were there, and would stay at their disposal for many years to come.

Councillor Jay proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress, to North Hainault Ward as one of the most successful in the Borough, and to the attendance of so many members of the Council, which showed that they appreciated the work put in by allotment holders of the ward.

Councillor Jay referred to the presence of Mr. Heaworth and said that it was the first time he had been present at their show. The Hospital recognised that the work had done and was doing a great work for that institution.

The show was the most successful he had ever seen at any Allotment Society's show in any part of London. A great amount of work had been put in by the members of the Society.

VERY PLEASED.

Councillor H. Billington seconded the vote of thanks, and expressed his pleasure at seeing a young man in the chair. He did not see why some of the younger boys should not come along and take a turn.

The Ministry of Agriculture had spoken of the amount of land Ilford had for allotment purposes and he invited them, on behalf of the Council, to send their Surveyor Down, to go round and look round for himself. He came and saw, and all his doubts and difficulties were set at rest. It was a wet day and he saw the allotments under the worst possible conditions, but the Surveyor expressed himself delighted with all he saw. That brought credit to Ilford.

Councillor Green moved a vote of thanks to the chairman. He congratulated the exhibitors on the fine show they had got up and he also congratulated the headmasters and staff of the schools which had exhibits there.

There was work there of the cabinet-making type that would be a credit to men. It spoke well for the type of boy and girl educated in this district that they could turn out work like that.

Alderman Pitt seconded the vote of thanks and said he was pleased to be invited to go to Barkingside to see their show. At one time Barkingside was known as being near Ilford, but now Ilford was referred to as being near Barkingside.

During the war there were over 2,000 allotments in Ilford and the quantity of produce was grown which needed no transport and was therefore a great help to the Government.

Miss Pamela Webber presented a bouquet of carnations to the Mayoress.

AWARDS.

CUP WINNERS.

"R. Stroud" cup for the best allotment—G. Patten.

"F. E. Brand" cup for most points in Division 2.—T. Burry.

"Webber" cup for the winner in Division 4.—C. R. H. Webber.

"A. W. Green" cup for most points in Divisions 5 and 6.—H. Underwood.

"Major and Mrs. Young" cup for the best collection of six roots.—S. G. Chalk.

"Mrs. Brand" cup for most points in Division 3.—Mrs. Hansen.

R. H. S. Bankian medal for the competitor obtaining the greatest value points in the Horticultural Classes.—W. Houssome; runner up (awarded an Ivy syringe), T. Burry.

TRADE EXHIBITS.

Best display in space not exceeding 20 feet cun.—1 and silver medal, Messrs. Sawyers, East Ham; 2 and bronze medal, Messrs. Enslea, Leigh-on-Sea.

DIVISION 1. (Allotments).

Best kept and cropped allotment in Blind-lane.—1, G. Patten; 2, T. Burry; 3, A. Lucas; 4, G. G. Willis; 5, C. R. H. Webber; 6, W. E. Ward; 7, L. Mansfield; 8, C. W. Taylor; 9, F. Read; 10, C. Bamford.

Best kept and cropped allotment in Stanley Meadow-lane.—1, J. Wilmot; 2, W. Browning; 3, J. Pentland; 4, C. Naylor; 5, A. Beckett; 6, C. Bringer; 7, H. Greenaway; 8, J. W. Smith; 9, C. Lester; 10, T. Mitchell.

VEGETABLES.

Collection of four vegetables.—1, H. Greenaway; 2, J. Wilmot; 3, C. W. Taylor.

Cauliflowers.—1, T. Burry; 2, G. E. Willis; 3, W. Houssome.

Cabbages.—1, H. Greenaway; 2, G. Patten; 3, G. E. Willis.

Members of the L.G.O.C. Sports Association's Flying Club, with one of their machines, at the air display at Abridge Aerodrome on Sunday.

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Autumn-sown onions.—1, J. Wilmot; 2, H. Vince; 3, F. Rattle.

Spring-sown onions.—1, T. Burry; 2, G. Willis; 3, H. Vince.

Shallots.—1, G. E. Willis; 2, C. J. Mesney; 3, H. Greenaway.

White turnips.—1, C. R. H. Webber; 2, W. Houssome; 3, G. E. Willis.

Short carrots.—1, W. Houssome; 2, W. R. Ward; 3, F. Bohannon.

Long carrots.—1, A. J. Flower; 2, C. Taylor; 3, T. Burry.

Round beet.—1, C. R. H. Webber; 2, C. J. Leeder; 3, H. Greenaway.

Parsnips.—1, G. E. Willis; 2, T. Burry; 3, C. Taylor.

Cabbage lettuce.—1, H. Greenaway; 2, T. Tribe; 3, G. Patten.

Cos lettuce.—1, H. Greenaway; 2, J. Wilmot; 3, W. Houssome.

Dwarf beans.—1, W. Houssome; 2, J. Miller; 3, S. G. Upson.

Runner beans.—1, A. H. Welsh; 2, T. Burry; 3, H. Vince.

Broad potatoes.—1, J. Wilmot; 2, W. R. Ward; 3, G. Patten.

White kidney potatoes.—1, A. H. Welsh; 2, G. Patten; 3, F. Hunt.

Coloured potatoes.—1, A. H. Welsh; 2, J. Wilmot; 3, T. Burry.

Collection of fruit.—1, C. J. Mesney; 2, W. C. Cutbush; 3, C. Taylor.

Peas, over 4 feet.—1, C. W. Taylor; 2, S. G. Upson.

Peas, under 4 feet.—1, W. Houssome; 2, H. Greenaway.

Heaviest and best-shaped potatoes.—1, W. Houssome; 2, W. R. Ward; 3, A. H. Welsh.

NOVICES.

Potatoes.—1, S. G. Upson; 2, C. J. Mesney; 3, R. Bamford.

Runner beans.—1, W. C. Cutbush; 2, W. Hill; 3, C. J. Mesney.

Dwarf beans.—1, H. Greenaway; 2, C. Cutbush; 3, W. Hill.

Round turnips.—1, W. Houssome.

SPECIAL.

Collection of six vegetables.—1, C. R. H. Webber; 2, W. Houssome; 3, L. Mansfield.

FRUIT.

Rhubarb.—1, W. R. Ward; 2, Mrs. Ferguson; 3, W. Hill.

Gooseberries.—1, Mrs. H. Greenaway; 2, Mrs. Warwick; 3, H. Greenaway.

Blackcurrants.—1, H. Vince; 2, C. Taylor; 3, W. Houssome.

Red currants.—1, H. Vince; 2, A. P. Griggs; 3, H. Greenaway.

White currants.—1, J. Wilmot; 2, L. A. Poe; 3, H. Vince.

Raspberries.—1, A. H. Welsh; 2, W. R. Ward; 3, A. Warwick.

Collection of fruit.—1, C. J. Mesney; 2, W. Smith; 3, A. P. Griggs.

Cherries.—1, C. J. Mesney.

Special prize for best exhibit.—Mrs. Greenaway for gooseberries.

SWEET FLOWERS.

Six roses.—1, S. L. Chalk; 2, C. J. Mesney; 3, C. R. H. Webber.

Four roses.—1, A. McGuinness; 2, S. G. Upson; 3, W. Bidwell.

Sweet peas.—1, W. Bidwell; 2, A. H. Welsh; 3, L. A. Poe.

Collection of annuals.—1, W. Bidwell; 2, G. Patten; 3, J. H. Swain.

Climbing plant.—1, A. H. Welsh; 2, S. Nokes; 3, J. Harvie.

Collection of sweet peas (three distinct varieties).—1, S. L. Chalk.

One vase sweet peas (mixed).—1, R. Gladwell; 2, S. L. Chalk; 3, H. Underwood.

Wallflowers.—1, J. H. Swain; 2, C. R. H. Webber; 3, J. Harvie.

Stocks.—1, H. Underwood; 2, A. P. Griggs; 3, F. Roper.

Pansies.—1, E. Tunbridge; 2, H. Underwood; 3, S. L. Chalk.

Collection of annuals (limited for effect).—1, H. Underwood; 2, G. Cadman; 3, A. H. Welsh.

Two vases antirrhinums (mixed).—1, G. E. Willis; 2, F. Roper; 3, J. H. Swain.

One vase antirrhinums (distinct).—1, J. Harvie; 2, J. H. Swain; 3, H. Underwood.

One vase gladioli.—1, S. L. Chalk; 2, T. Burry; 3, A. Warwick.

One vase stocks.—1, J. H. Swain; 2, F. Roper; 3, J. Harvie.

One vase mixed perennials.—1, H. Underwood; 2, G. Cadman; 3, A. H. Welsh.

Basket of flowers (arranged for effect).—1, Mrs. Culpin; 2, Mr. Chalk; 3, Mary Culpin.

One vase clarkia.—1, F. Roper; 2, H. Underwood; 3, F. Scarborough.

Special prize for most points in division.—Mr. H. Underwood.

LADIES' DIVISION.

Table decorations.—1, Mrs. Hames; 2, Mrs. Roper; 3, Mrs. A. H. Welsh.

Bowl of floating flowers.—1, Mrs. Welsh; 2, Mrs. Hansford; 3, Mrs. Culpin.

Flower plate and tumbler of flowers.—1, Mrs. Hames; 2, Mrs. Underwood; 3, Mrs. Gladwell.

Vase of flowers (arranged for effect).—1, Mrs. Gigger; 2, Mrs. Culpin; 3, Mrs. Underwood.

Three roses.—1, Mrs. Hames; 2, Mrs. Underwood; 3, Mrs. Swain.

Two roses.—1, Mrs. Swain; 2, Mrs. Hansford; 3, Mrs. Roper.

One vase sweet peas (mixed).—1, Mrs. Clark; 2, Mrs. Revell; 3, Mrs. Swain.

Flowering plant in pot.—1, Miss M. Redman.

Home-made sultana cake.—1, Mrs. Springmorn; Mrs. Haslam; 3, Mrs. Freeman; hc, Mrs. Worbey.

White bread.—1, Mrs. Hames; 2, Mrs. E. Powell; 3, Mrs. Welsh.

Wholemeal bread.—1, Mrs. Bull; 2, Mrs. Revell.

Swiss roll.—1, Miss N. Bull; 2, Mrs. Worbey; 3, Mrs. Roper.

Boiled potatoes.—1, Mrs. Hames; 2, Mrs. Upson; 3, Mrs. Auger.

Three boiled vegetables.—1, Miss S. Chapman; 2, Mrs. Gladwell; 3, Mrs. Upson.

Three boiled beet.—1, Mrs. Leeder; 2, Mrs. Gladwell; 3, Mrs. Webber.

Raspberry jam.—1, Mrs. Bull; 2, Mrs. Haslam; hc, Mrs. Nokes; hc, Mrs. Hames.

Any kind of jam.—1, Miss S. Chapman; 2, Mrs. Hames; 3, Mrs. Mobsey; hc, Mrs. Cadman.

Marmalade.—1, Mrs. Pember; 2, Mrs. Gladwell; 3, Mrs. Bull.

Apple tart.—1, Miss N. Bull; 2, Mrs. Webber; 3, Mrs. Glasfield.

Egg custard.—1, Miss S. Chapman; 2, Mrs. Hames; 3, Mrs. Bull; hc, Mrs. Gladwell.

Cake made from Gould's flour.—1, Miss D. Hames; 2, Mrs. Bull.

(Continued in next column.)

CLEVELAND BOYS SHINE.

Fine Programme at the Second Annual Concert

Cleveland Middle Boys' School gave their second annual concert on Thursday, the Lower School Hall being filled to capacity.

An interesting and varied programme, consisting of folk songs and classical songs, rendered by the school choir, conducted by the headmaster, was followed by the violin chorus; pianoforte solos, three speaking pieces, and a sketch, well accompanied and enthusiastically received, included a "Minuet in G," by "Melody," and "Gavotte" "Andante Allegretto" were played with feeling and precision by the young violinists. As a violin solo Peter Gray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bach, and Alan Ballantyne, in "Meditation," by Bach-Gounod, and in "Tantivan," by Bach, excelled in delicacy of touch and accuracy of tone, and gained the complete attention of the audience.

Songs by Geoffrey Wilde, executing two pieces by Squires on the cello.

The pianoforte solos by Alan Bell, Basil Lovett, Geoffrey Woolland, and particularly the duet by the Brothers Lyle (eight and nine years old, respectively), gained general admiration.

As a diversion in the evening song, followed by a step dance by a youthful comedian, Terence O'Neill, gave a quite modern touch to the programme.

"ROBIN HOOD."

But it was in dramatisation that the boys did remarkably well. In "Robin Hood," by Higdon was a charming Maid Marian, and G. Colman a stout Robin Hood. "The Mad Tea Party," however, made a stronger appeal, particularly to the children present. The Mad Hatter, E. Duck, was splendid; the Dormouse, L. Phillips, the March Hare, R. Coles, and particularly a most naive and charming Alice, in G. Tipping, gave ample support. Although only nine years of age, the level reached in articulation, presentation and dramatic sense was a revelation to the listeners, who fittingly showed their appreciation.

The singing of "May Dew," "Where'er you walk," and especially, Mascoder's "Psalm 34," by the School Choir, was a special treat to music-lovers. As the boys' B. Batey—who has a rich, resonant voice—sang the solo parts, and gun-briskly added to the quality of the rendering.

After the school prayers had been recited and the evening hymn sung, Councillor C. B. Bloy, chairman of the Education Committee, paid a pleasing tribute to the headmaster, Mr. Lovegrove, and his staff, especially mentioning Mr. J. J. Dyer—who is in charge of the music department.

Mr. Bloy's Government issued its White Paper, containing an outline for the future constitution of India, and the Joint Select Committee had been appointed to consider it, this great problem, and to report on the many topics of the day, yet, by the curious rules of Parliamentary procedure, which dates from the days of the Gladstone Administration, the Joint Committee of Supply from discussing legislation, and it was now impossible, in the present occasion, for any references to be made to the White Paper proposals.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, since it allowed Sir Samuel Hoare to concentrate upon the purely domestic affairs of India, and the enormous change for the better which has taken place during the past year, as a direct result of the Government's firm handling of the situation. It was strange the fact that three questions which most concerned the Indian race were left to the last—namely, those which were connected with health, weather and the crops.

Dealing with the first of these, Sir Samuel paid a striking tribute to the Indian medical service, which, for many years past, has waged an unceasing war, often in the face of great difficulties, against the huge proportion of sickness with which India is afflicted. As he made the striking point that the scourge of malaria alone is so great that probably at any given time, there may be as many as 10,000,000 people being treated for it. Between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 people die from malaria in India every year. The Medical service is coming to the rescue, however, and by the discovery of "Plasmoquine" the cure for this terrible causality list is being steadily reduced.

WEATHER AND ITS EFFECTS.

With regard to the weather, one of the most vital factors in any agricultural country, the Minister remarked humorously that its control was beyond the powers even of a National Government, but it was possible, to a great extent, to control its effects, particularly in India.

It is within living memory that India was periodically subjected to terrible famines, which brought, whole swept away millions of its population. As a result of the irrigation schemes fostered by the British Government, that chapter was ended for ever. This is the centenary year of our irrigation programme in India, and by the time it is completed the total area irrigated by Government works in British India will be 40 million acres, nearly four times as much as it was fifty years ago. India will then have a greater irrigated area than any other country in the world.

Dealing with the question of crops, Sir Samuel was able to give very satisfactory prospects, and referred to the great development which has taken place recently in the sugar industries of India. Within a short time, over 30 sugar mills have been set up, all using British machinery, and in the near future India will no longer be dependent on the imports of sugar from foreign countries.

One of the most satisfactory features of the Indian position is the steady growth in the proportion of the goods which India buys from this country. In 1931 it was 28.4 per cent.; in 1932, 37 per cent.; and in the first four months of the present year it has risen to 41.4 per cent. Although the Ottawa Agreement came into force on January 1st, its full effect is not likely to be felt for some time. Nevertheless it is striking that the proportion of imports into India from this country rose steadily from 37.5 per cent. on January to 45 7 per cent. in April.

TRADE IN INDIA.

It was significant that Sir Samuel Hoare reserved for the end of his speech the political aspect of Indian affairs, which has hitherto dominated all others.

"Trade in India," he declared "is more and more resuming its normal course, undisturbed by political agitation."

The civil disobedience campaign inaugurated by Congress has been broken down, and there is a growing feeling amongst the rank and file against its continuance. The attitude of British goods is almost at an end throughout the length and breadth of India; there is not only a feeling of renewed confidence but of greater friendship for the British.

"Simultaneously with our rigid enforcement of law and order," Sir Samuel said, "we have consistently followed the path of co-operation with Indians in all walks.

When he resumed his seat, Sir Samuel Hoare received an ovation, for his masterly outline of Indian affairs, and the view was freely expressed that the splendid accomplishments of the Government in this direction provide a happy augury for the successful outcome of the more weighty deliberations now proceeding.

PETROL FROM BRITISH COAL.

The announcement made during the week by the Prime Minister that the Government has decided to encourage the manufacture of petrol from British coal foreshadows the greatest economic and commercial development in this country for many years past.

For some time experiments have been proceeding, and the success achieved has led to the present scheme. A large plant is to be erected immediately near Maddiborough at a cost of some seven millions, all of which will be spent in this country. It will be capable of producing about 100,000 tons a year of first grade petrol, and will consume about 1,000 tons a day of coal.

It is estimated that the operation of the plant will give permanent direct work to 2,500 miners and other workers, as well as much indirect employment.

The construction of the plant itself, estimated to take about 1½ years, will call for much activity in the iron and steel industries. A happy augury for will find direct employment during this period, and it is expected that there will be indirect employment for a further 5,000 men.

CANDLE STARTS FIRE.

A slight fire, caused by the flame of a candle coming in contact with a curtain, broke out in the bathroom of Dr. Nicholas-gardens, Becontree, occupied by Mr. Frederick George Cook.

The fire was speedily extinguished by the Dagenham Fire Brigade.

There will be no sitting of the Ilford Rates Court during August.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT.

Clearing Up Before the Recess.

By Sir George Hamilton, M.P.

With the near approach of the summer recess, the House was busily engaged last week in clearing up arrears of legislation, and such excellent progress was made that both Houses will be able to adjourn on Friday, July 28th.

From the legislative point of view, the measure which dominated the week was the Road and Rail Traffic Bill, and before it finally obtained its third reading, it was the main subject of discussion for three days.

This Bill is an attempt on the part of the National Government to meet just the scales fairly between the rival claims of road and rail transport. With the steady growth in popularity of motor vehicles, the railways have, for passenger and commercial traffic. The fault is not entirely their own, for the railways are required, by law, to provide certain services throughout the whole year, while the road transport industry is able to take advantage of seasonal changes, and operate at a much lower cost.

Before it was put to Parliament, the whole question had been thoroughly discussed by the conflicting parties, and again, after its preliminary introduction in the House of Commons, had been exhaustively discussed by the Standing Committee of the House. To show the spirit of reform in which it will appear on the Statute Book, required the somewhat tedious detail work of considering amendment after amendment, and in this respect Mr. Oliver Stanley, the recently appointed Minister of Transport, added considerably to his reputation, not only for his skill in debate, but for his masterly grip on the intricate, and highly technical, details involved.

When, finally, the Bill was accorded its third reading, by a large majority, there was a general sense of satisfaction throughout the House that this difficult question had been carried through with such scrupulous impartiality.

INDIA.

The most interesting debate of the week, however, undoubtedly, was that centred round India, when Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary of State for India, made a statement on the Government's firm handling of the situation.

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"Cheers for luck" by passengers who won free flight tickets at the air display given by the L.G.O.C. Sports Association Flying Club and the East Anglian Aero Club at Abridge on Sunday.

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ILFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

PRIVATE STREET WORKS ACT, 1892.

GRANGEWAY GARDENS.

THE ILFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that at a Meeting of the Council to be held at the Town Hall, Ilford, on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1933, it was resolved:—

That the Council having examined and considered the plan, specification, and section, estimate and provisional apportionment of the estimated expenses of executing paving, metalling, flagging, channelling and making good footway kerbs in Grange Way (formerly called College Gardens) lately approved of, have adopted the same, and have fixed a flag, channel and make good the said Grangeway accordingly.

The approved specification, plan, section, estimate and provisional apportionment are deposited at the Borough Engineer's Office, Town Hall, Ilford, for inspection on any week day previous to Friday, 25th August, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, and then between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

ADAM PARTINGTON,
Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Ilford.
27th July, 1933. 82

Urban District Council of Dagenham.

The Council invite tenders for the purchase, removal and disposal from High-road, Chadwell Heath, of about 4 800 cubic yards of granite setts.

Conditions of sale and form of tender may be obtained from the Council's Engineer and Surveyor.

Sealed tenders suitably endorsed must be delivered to the undersigned not later than first post on Monday, August 14th, 1933.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

F. W. ALLEN,
Clerk to the Council.

Council Offices,
Dagenham, Essex.
26th July, 1933. 821

Essex County Council.

GUN AND GAME LICENCES.

Licences to carry or use Guns and kill Game expire on the 31st July instant, and should be renewed before they can be carried or used, or Game killed.

All licences taken out by Essex residents and subjects should be obtained at Post Offices in Essex so as to avoid the County Funds. The duty on a game and gun licence is 5s., and for a duplicate Year licence 2s. 6d.

Game licences for shorter periods can be obtained at lower rates.

County Accountant's Office,
Chelmsford.
30th July, 1933. 823

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For students (age 14 and over) commencing September 25th, 1933, and continuing for 30 weeks. Fees 10s. per session. Over 16 years of age, 15s. per session.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURES.

A Course of Eight Lectures (Honours Science Lecture on Geology and Mineralogy, by Bernard Rice, B.Sc., A.R.C.S., Assistant Lecturer in the Great Hall of the Municipal College, on Wednesday, 4th October, 1933.

Syllabus and Forms of application to the Principal, Municipal College, Romford-road, Stratford, E.15.

CYRIL J. JAMES,
Director of Education.

July, 1933. Town Clerk and Education Officer.

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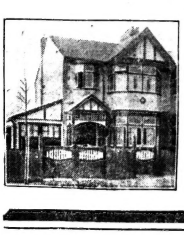

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The Mayor and Mayoress of Ilford, Alderman and Mrs. C. W. Clark, had the honour of being guests at the garden party given by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday (Wednesday).

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The Mayor of Ilford (Alderman C. W. Clark) at the Ilford Council meeting on Tuesday congratulated Alderman F. H. Dane on being selected by the Essex County Council to represent the Council on the Traffic Advisory Committee.

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The Rev. Herbert Dunnico has been appointed by the Duke of Connaught assistant grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of England. This is the premier Masonic appointment in the gift of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons in the world and the appointment was made in connection therewith on the week-end previous to Friday, 25th August, 1933, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays, and then between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

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Miss Hilda King, L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M., the younger daughter of Mr. Percy King, headmaster of Downshall Upper Boys' School, is being married next Saturday, at St. Laurence Church, Ilford, to Mr. A. E. Amott, of Epsom. The rector, the Rev. H. J. Holden, B.A., will perform the ceremony.

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A whist drive was held at 86, The Drive, on Thursday on behalf of Cranbrook stars of the women's section of the Ilford Supporters' Association. Prizes were presented by Mrs. Holmes (divisional chairman) to the following: Mrs. Wheatley, Green, Pates, Derby and Wright.

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A GOSSIP'S BOWL. By "PUCK."

Goodwill Trophies.

TWO cups which were won on 9th Saturday by Essex schoolboys and girls at the Schools Inter-County Sports at Southend, have more than usual interest attaching to them. They are known as the "Goodwill" cups, and they were given, together with £200 to the Schools Athletic Association Trust Fund, by Mr. Edward Roscoe Mathiews, a wealthy American sportsman, to foster the spirit of international friendship and goodwill.

There is in this inscription on each trophy:

"This cup is given in the name of Youth, Friendship, and Peace. The donor loves England. He loves his own America. And this cup shall symbolise his earnest prayer that the Youth of England and the Youth of America may attain to a Friendship so warm that it will kindle the flame of Universal Peace."

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PERSEVERANCE CLUB.

Preparing for the Annual Children's Outing.

The concert room of the Ilford Perseverance Club, Cranbrook-road, was crowded on Tuesday evening when the "Crazy Gang" concert party from the Leyton Social Club, provided a first-rate entertainment which included the services of Messrs. Barney Walsh and Len Sucking (lads of the village), on grand pianoforte by the Crazy Coons burlesque band.

The programme was well varied, and each item was received with enthusiasm.

The proceeds of the concert are to be devoted to the club's annual children's outing which, this year, will be on August 16th, to Theydon Bois.

Mr. Francis Donald, the ever-popular secretary of the club, will, as usual, be in charge of the arrangements.

COUNCILLOR WANTS REFUND FROM COUNCIL!

Councillor W. W. P. Bisson is, with a neighbour of his in Horns-road, appealing to the Council for the payment of £8 17s. 6d. expended by them in 1930 in forming and levelling the section of footpath in front of their properties, the site of which was, at the time, without their knowledge, part of the public highway.

The Borough Engineer is to investigate and report.

BARBARA SQUIRES,

A STAR SWIMMER AGED FOUR!

Barbara Tr.ed It in Her Bath

AND THEN AMAZED ILFORD

Many visitors to the Ilford Baths, during recent weeks, have been amazed by the remarkable performance of a tiny girl, aged four years, who dives into the water with the confidence and the non-chalance of a professional, and swims off with grace and perfect ease, quite obviously to the admiration and astonishment of the crowd.

The baby swimmer, the youngest who has ever learned to master the water at Ilford Baths, is Barbara Squires, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Squires, of 99, Thorold-road, Ilford, respectively many years' residents. She is a charming little girl, sturdy and well-developed for her years, with pretty hair and a smile that wins her hosts of friends.

Interviewed this week by a "Recorder" reporter, Barbara, whose home has been romping in the garden, declined to comment upon her performance, though she spoke for some minutes with a shy smiles. The truth of the matter is that swimming is almost as natural a performance to her as walking, and she doesn't see why people make such a fuss about it.

Fortunately for the interviewer, Barbara's mother and an elder brother kindly helped out, and Barbara listened, with one ear, to the story of the interview. Then, apparently rebutting her former reserve, and evidently considering that most papers like a scandal, she suddenly announced in shocked and horrified tones, "Roger can't swim!"

YOUNGEST OF SEVEN.

Barbara is the youngest of seven, and Roger is the brother nearest her own age. Her mother considers that Barbara owes the ease with which she took to the water to the fact that three of her brothers and a sister are all keen swimmers. One brother, Mr. Les Squires, secured, on one occasion, the hundred yards handicap at the Ilford Swimming Club and played for Goldsmith's College water polo team.

Barbara was taken to many fetes and asked to watch the prowess of the elder members of her family, and evidently assumed that they could do, so could she. Accordingly, she began to try it in her bath!

Her first adventure into deeper water took place on the Friday before Easter, just about the time she was fourth birthday. The rest of the family were going to the Ilford baths and Barbara wanted to go too. Though the water at the shallow end of the baths came up to her neck, she was quite unperturbed. Her brothers and sister held her up and paddled her to the deep end. The first she did by herself through instinct. On the following Tuesday, her visit to the baths, on the 29th of May, party has to be boosted to the swimming

But the achievement came so naturally to Barbara that she is not proud of her accomplishment. Even now, though she can swim a width, dive in from the side and even perform a few tricks, she is not at all conscious of her own prowess. She is quite unperturbed when she is asked about admitting it. If you ask her if she can swim she refers the question to her mother, with, "Can I, Mummy?"

Barbara has had several invitations to join local swimming clubs, but her mother considers that for the time being it is just as well that she should make progress unconsciously at her own rate, when she decides to take special interest in Barbara's progress.

HUGE BAKERY FOR CHADWELL HEATH.

To Give Employment To Six Hundred People.

A bakery that will give employment to six hundred people is to be erected at Chadwell Heath.

At a meeting of the London County Council on Tuesday, the Housing Committee reported that an offer had been received from W. J. Burton, Ltd., for about 20½ acres of land at the rear of Lymington-road, near Chadwell Heath railway station. The price mentioned was £1,650, subject to the Council constructing surface and soil sewers.

The offer was accepted.

The committee reported that it was proposed to build a bakery on the site that would employ about 600 people. It was hoped to put the work in hand in about three months.

CYCLIST BADLY HURT IN CHADWELL SMASH.

Ernest Moore, of 124, Halbutt-street, Dagenham, was riding a bicycle in High-road, Chadwell Heath, on Thursday, when he came in collision with a lorry being driven by Gerald Telford, of 13, Meads-lane, Seven Kings.

Moore was attended by Dr. Perchman, who, after administering morphia, ordered its removal by ambulance to Oldchurch Hospital, where it was found that he had severe head injuries.

CHIGWELL NEWS.

CHIGWELL PARISH COUNCIL.

Preparing For New Urban District.

The Hon. C. D. Finch-Knightley presided at the monthly meeting of Chigwell Parish Council, held on Tuesday (Wednesday) night. Others present were Messrs. J. Wiseman, E. F. Finch, A. C. Gwynne, H. J. Quelch, W. Randall, D. J. Padfield, B. G. Padfield, H. B. Moseley, with the clerk, Mr. J. Paget.

DARKNESS PREFERRED.

The clerk reported the receipt of a further letter from the Gas Light and Coke Company with reference to the erection of a street lamp at the corner of Pudding-lane and Abridge-road.

The letter stated that the company regretted that the Council, at their last meeting, decided not to accept the offer from the company to erect an experimental lamp free of charge to the authority, and pressed them to reconsider their decision. The company were prepared to erect two or three experimental lamps and if after six months the Council decided to retain them they could have them at a special price.

The Chairman: I do not think the lamp is all necessary. If I were looking for a place to put a lamp, I should think that the last place to put one on is a rule, street lighting is very bad. If they can produce a good lamp I should like to see it.

It was decided to inform the company that they could not do anything in the matter, in view of the amalgamation of Chigwell with two other parishes in October.

RECREATION GROUND.

At the previous meeting of the Council a question was asked by Mr. Moseley with regard to the management of Chigwell Row Recreation Ground, and he was left over owing to the absence of Mr. Moseley from that meeting. Mr. Moseley now said that he wished to leave the matter to the new Council.

The chairman pointed out that if the matter were referred to a sub-committee, a concrete scheme could then be put before the new Council when it was formed. They would have also to remember that when they were part of the new urban district they would only be a very small minority, and if they had no scheme to bring forward they would have difficulty in getting the matter passed. It was about time they were able to use the recreation ground as a recreation ground.

Mr. Moseley agreed to this course and the matter was referred to the Recreation Ground Committee.

Arising from the report of the captain of the Fire Brigade, it was decided to write to the Essex County Council pointing out that Chigwell Row had no fire appliances in the event of fire, and that there was no 2½ in. main or escapes to be attached to the building.

A letter was received from Mr. Henry Hall, of Barkingside, complaining that the hedges of the Chigwell Row Recreation Ground were not cutting, and also, asking if the Council could do anything with regard to inducing the County Council Exterior Superintendent, to carry their cable to Chigwell Row underground instead of overhead as a result of which many people at Chigwell Row had signed contracts to take an early telephone.

It was agreed to thank Mr. Herring for pointing out the hedges were needed cutting, a fact of which the Council were fully aware, and that the Council had no authority over the matter of getting an electricity supply for Chigwell Row.

It was decided to communicate with the Commissioner of Police with a view to providing a police station at the "Maypole" corner, Chigwell Row.

CHIGWELL ROW GARDEN PARTY.

Raising Funds for Y.W.C.A. Central Club.

Interesting details concerning the work of the Young Women's Christian Association's Central Club, W.C., were revealed at a delightful garden party, held on Thursday, at the house of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey, 113, Chigwell Row.

The function was splendidly supported, and it was a matter of great regret to the hosts that more assistance was not being able to meet Mrs. Stanley Baldwin on account of her illness. Mrs. Baldwin had intimated their intention of being present, but were prevented by being confined to bed. She sent the garden party that was held at Buckingham Palace some days ago.

The activities of the club were described by the club secretary, she is the director, who said that the club manager was a woman, and the majority of employment among young women. They were particularly concerned with the unemployed typist. Speed was essential with stenography and often, spells of unemployment were fatal. The girl with speed and her chances of obtaining a job were then greatly increased. It was hard to maintain their efficiency speed classes had been formed, which were well supported. The girls appreciated the efforts made to them and the club manager expect with regard to unemployment was that there were too many people trying to do the same job. There was not sufficient work of the same character to go round. The only way to overcome this was to learn another job, there was little prospect of a girl getting a position again. Here again, the club was of help. They had classes in which girls could learn domestic duties and most of those who had attended these classes had quickly secured jobs.

MOTION TO VISITORS.

Miss Moore hoped that her listeners would visit the club. It was a residential club and was open to provincial and overseas visitors. Each guest had a separate bedroom, and the rooms were cheap even to the public always. There were also club rooms, dining-room, library, gymnasium and educational classes. The girls in the classes were in need of money with which to furnish the bedrooms, and she appealed to all and she appealed to her listeners to help them in that direction.

Miss Moore secretary to Mrs. Baldwin, after apologising for the latter's absence, said that Mrs. Stanley Baldwin said Mrs. Baldwin was keenly interested in the Y.W.C.A. and particularly in the club called "Mrs. Stanley Baldwin's Rainbow Party." The girls were very poor and very serious as they sounded, and the idea originated at a tea party given by Mrs. Baldwin, to which girls were sent by her and each promised in turn to give a tea, party, which, in turn, the original guests were to be invited. Each of the girls who had been invited to the garden party were asked to invite seven others to a party in their house and these guests in turn were asked to give a party. Everyone invited to a "Rainbow" party brought two shillings, and the hostess collected the money and forwarded it to Mrs. Baldwin at 11, Downing-street.

Mrs. Baldwin is very anxious that at least by the end of the year 1,000 girls should hold such parties." Miss Jackson said that Mrs. Baldwin knew the good work of the club should not suffer by the lack of funds and that is why she has introduced her "Rainbow" party scheme so that there will be a continuous source of income."

The speakers were thanked by Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

During the afternoon a delightful dancing display was given by the pupils of Madame Linda Lindowska. The performers were Joyce Davey, Monica Tucker, Margaret May, Joy Massingham, Doris Nunn, Joy Gardiner, Phyllis and Rita Mee.

Songs were pleasingly rendered by Mrs. H. M. Martin and Mrs. Sales, who were ably accompanied by Mrs. L. Garratt at the piano, and much appreciated items also were given by Miss Phyllis Baker.

In addition to Mrs. Bigg, who also presided tea, those responsible for the arrangements were Mesdames R. Hillier, T. Bagshaw, Bastard, Warner Lewis, Price-Waite, Grayston, M. Thoday, and Miss Gould.

PROPOSED L.C.C. ESTATE.

Determined efforts are being made to persuade the London County Council to abandon their scheme to develop a housing estate at Chigwell on similar lines to the Becontree Estate.

On Tuesday, representatives of the South Essex Federation of Ratepayers' Associations, and the South-East Essex Federation of Ratepayers' Associations,

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LAMBOURNE C.C.

Lambourne C.C. were at home to Chigwell on Saturday, when the match resulted in a draw. Both Lambourne and Chigwell were all out for 61 each. The highest score for the home eleven was made by H. Savill who obtained 19.

LEGION KIDDIES' OUTING.

The Chigwell row branch of the British Legion have arranged a children's outing to take place on August 23rd and gifts towards the fund will be welcomed. The outing has the blessing of the Duke of Northumberland, who has sent a handsome donation.

Letters to the Editor.

THE CURSE OF NOISE.

Seven Kings Resident Blames Thoughtless Neighbours.

Dear Sir,—I was considerably interested in your article last week's "Recorder" on "Noise," and it has set me thinking of another aspect of this subject, which seems to come right home to so many people to-day. I refer to what I think can be truthfully called "noise" caused by the thoughtlessness of people, and this takes many forms.

First, I should put our neighbours' wireless. The so-oft-repeated warning by the announcer that "this broadcast is intended for the private use of the owners of receiving sets," is certainly not heeded. We, in this particular district of Seven Kings, seem to be suffering recently from an outbreak of particularly noisy sets, and where two of them are receiving different programmes, the effect is rather nerve-racking. I can sit in my dining-room and, with the window open, hear a new bulletin read in a neighbour's dining-room a hundred yards away. A few evenings ago someone was singing that lovely song entitled "It's quiet down here." Little did he know!

I am sure that the people who do this sort of thing to the annoyance of their neighbours would be described as thoughtless. No doubt in other respects they are excellent and kindly folk.

Then another nose trouble is caused by the neighbours who see their visitors off late at night at the front door. The last few sudorous sentences have to be called down the road, "Tat-tah Bert," "Good-bye Ethel," "Good-bye Jim," etc., and if these same visitors happen to be of the motoring fraternity, the car has to be started up some considerable time before the departure in order to warm up the engine and incidentally warn up the temper of the neighbour who ought be just entering his first dream.

Then of course there is our friend with the yapping dog, which has to be taken for his final run about 11 p.m., the dog of course showing his delight at his outing in the usual way.

This is somewhat different from the barking dog of which we had a specimen in the road last night which kept an hour and a half from ten o'clock onwards.

One cannot help thinking that if only people would be more considerate other folk's feelings, sometimes at any rate a little can be done to ensure some measure of quiet in places where one reasonably expects to find it.—Yours faithfully,

PEACE-LOVER.

Beddington-road,
Seven Kings.

Noise Caused by Speed.

Dear Sir,—Your able and trenchant leading article of last week on the allpervading subject of noise, must have been read with deep satisfaction by the majority of your readers. She is undergoing untold harm and suffering through the inconsiderate behaviour of a band of miscreants who make our streets hideous by day and night.

Not all of these are steadily and successfully murdering and mutilating their victims with complete impunity, and making the maximum possible amount of noise in the process.

There is no doubt that the police and Henry Jelf are performing their duties and neglecting their duty regarding the protection of the public from the accidents and noise are caused through excessive speed, but this weighs as nothing at all with the aristocratic crowd whose protegee are enabled to travel faster and faster.

I am told that one policeman in Ilford is detailed for duty in dealing with reckless motor cyclists. This is mere eyewash, and I can only point out one point out dozens in his particular district who go by unchecked week in and year to year completely unchecked.

The thanks of the community are due, Sir, for your making a stand and for your firm stand in the matter, which is one of the few things that stand between us and rest where it is at present.—Yours, etc.,

CARLTON, C. GEARING

51, Seymour-gardens,
Ilford.

The Milky Way.

Sir,—After reading your splendid leading article on "Noise," I would like to add a further example of this present-day nuisance.

For the past 16 months I have had the misfortune to live close to a milk depot which provides an outstanding example of the greatest nuisance from noise in the vicinity. At 5 a.m. daily barrows are loaded up in the open trade of the building for the round. The noise created is so loud and nerve-racking that it is impossible to sleep after the early loading starts and any windows being open only amplifies the din and upsets all affairs from a health point of view. Even contagious diseases cannot be practically thrown about.

The depot is immediately surrounded by dwelling houses, all of which are occupied.—Yours, etc.,

WEAKY RISER.

Chadwell Heath.

The Noisiest Suburb.

Dear Sir,—The "Recorder" is to be congratulated on taking up the noise question in two-fingered style. It is quite unnecessary. While I have been writing these two lines, three separate motor horns howled, and now two more are sounding—and it is only 9.30 a.m.

The motor casualty list, equal to a battle list, is probably due to this relentless, brutal noise.

Recently some one was convicted "for giving a false alarm" on a motor horn, and for other people. If this was the basis of a charge, I feel sure that the police would avoid a conviction.

What noise about the loud drivers? Surely a motor horn can be invented that produces a sound less likely to annoy pretty. They pay most of the rates, and demand a little consideration.

Ilford is now easily the noisiest suburb in London district, and the speed that coaches go through the High-road is literally a howling scandal.

We wake here with a howling motor cycle and go to bed and finish with another at about 12.30 a.m.

I have been on an island where motor cars are unknown, and I can say that it is like an oasis of peace in a desert of noise.—Yours, etc.,

C. W. HUM.

235 Thorold-road, Ilford.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

Claims for Inclusion in New Lists.

Sir,—May I urge all Municipal Electors to make sure that their names are duly entered in the list of electors published on the 15th inst.

Forms of claim can be obtained from the party agents and all claims must be sent to the Town Hall not later than Monday, August 7th.

A man or woman of 21 years of age or over and who, by 15th inst., will be entitled to be registered as a local Government elector if she, or he, resides for the six months prior to and including that date.

Husband and wife are entitled to a dwelling house, land, or premises, of any kind or values (residence on the premises not required) in the borough.

Has occupied a dwelling house by virtue of office, service, or employment provided the employer does not reside on the premises.

Has occupied as a lodger a room or rooms let or sub-let unfurnished.

Is either the husband or wife of a person occupying as above.

In view of the Municipal Elections on November 1st, and of the London County Council Elections in March, 1934, I strongly urge all Conservative voters to give this matter their immediate attention.

I shall be pleased to assist any such voters in making the necessary claims if they will but communicate with me by application to me.—Yours faithfully,

PERCY HOLMES,
Conservative Agent.

247, High-road, Ilford.

Other letters are unavoidably held over.

ELLEN TERRY CLUB.

An enjoyable variety programme was given to members of the Ellen Terry Club for the Blind, in St. Luke's Hall, on Thursday, by the Ilford Social Service Council.

Ilford's Economic Shopping Centre

THE JOHN BODGER STORE WEEKLY NEWS

An improvement which is in progress, viz., the removal of an obstructive wall dividing the Fancy Department from the Dress and Silk Sections, will, we know, be appreciated, particularly by those who take advantage of our invitation to walk round our Store. When completed we shall make an announcement in this space allocated to our Weekly News Two further developments in the Store will be the opening on the first floor of the Station Road premises of an Optical Consulting Room, under the con rol of a fully qualified optician, and a Photographic Studio, controlled by Madeline Miles, who had such wonderful success in our Bonny Baby Competition.

"TOPICAL" WATERPROOFS

Range 76—A double breasted belted Indiana Waterproof, extremely well cut, Raglan sleeves and fashionable fantail cheat at back, allowing additional width in skirt. Featured in a wide selection of shades and sizes, the remarkably low price of 12/6

Similar Coat without fantail pleat, 10/-.

The Coat illustrated is one of the many "TOPICAL" Waterproofs to be seen in our Showrooms at prices ranging from 10/- to 21/-, although low-priced, every waterproof is cut to bear the most severe criticism.

"FURTHER OUTLOOK, UNSETTLED!" Why worry if you have prepared for a rainy day. *If you have not*, do not delay further but come to our Showrooms, select your "TOPICAL" and be independent of the weather.

We have a style and a price to suit every taste.

Purchase your Railway, Motor Coach, Airway or Boat Tickets in advance at the Service Bureau.

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AIRPLANE CRASH AT DAGENHAM.

Amateur Pilot Escapes Unhurt.

AIR DISPLAY.

A privately owned aeroplane crashed in Central Park, Dagenham, on Sunday, where, during the day, an aerial display was given by the British Hospitals Air Pageants.

The pilot, Mr. Victor Ercolani, of Woodford, was unhurt.

Mr. Ercolani, who is a member of the Essex and Herts Aero Club, was flying from Broxbourne, Herts, to round, and when about to land he was be met with engine trouble. He made a forced landing in open space among the park below, decided to land. When he was about 20 yards from the ground his machine stalled and it crashed crashed and was badly damaged.

AIR PAGEANT.

The British Hospitals Air Pageant went off without a hitch, the display being enjoyed by a large crowd.

The children were especially pleased, for many of them were taken for flights as the guests of Councillor A. W. Green, chairman of the King George Hospital, who handled the pageant promoters a cheque to cover the cost of the trips.

ACTION THAT LOWERED ILFORD MAN'S INCOME.

Kept His Wife 26 Years. After Separation.

An employee of a firm of solicitors who acted for an Ilford man in an action for divorce, was stated, recruited in the come being curtailed, gave evidence at Ilford Police Court, yesterday (Wednesday), on behalf of the man, who was alleged by his wife to have ceased to maintain her under an agreement made when they separated 26 years ago, 14 years after their marriage.

Caroline Olive Harriman, of 98, Courtland-avenue, Ilford, summoned her husband, Sidney Reeve Harriman, whose address was given as 48, Bayley-street, W.C., and was alleged to have neglected to provide reasonable maintenance for her.

In evidence, she said she was married to defendant in 1858, and had three children, all of whom were of age. Owing to domestic differences, they separated in 1907, a deed of separation being entered into, under which she was to receive £2 10s. a week from her husband, and had the custody of the children.

The defendant kept up these payments regularly until a few months ago, since when she had had only £2 from him. He was either manager of, or partner in, a big printing house in London.

NOW A CLERK.

For the defendant, who did not appear, it was stated that his circumstances had changed considerably, and an employee of a firm of solicitors who acted on his behalf in an action brought against him in the High Court last year, gave evidence.

He stated that the action was brought by a man who invested £500 in the defendant's former business, and that judgment was entered against Harriman for £800 with costs amounting to over £200. As a result of the case, his income had ceased, as the company went into compulsory liquidation, and the defendant was now a printer's clerk earning £4 a week.

An order was made for the defend